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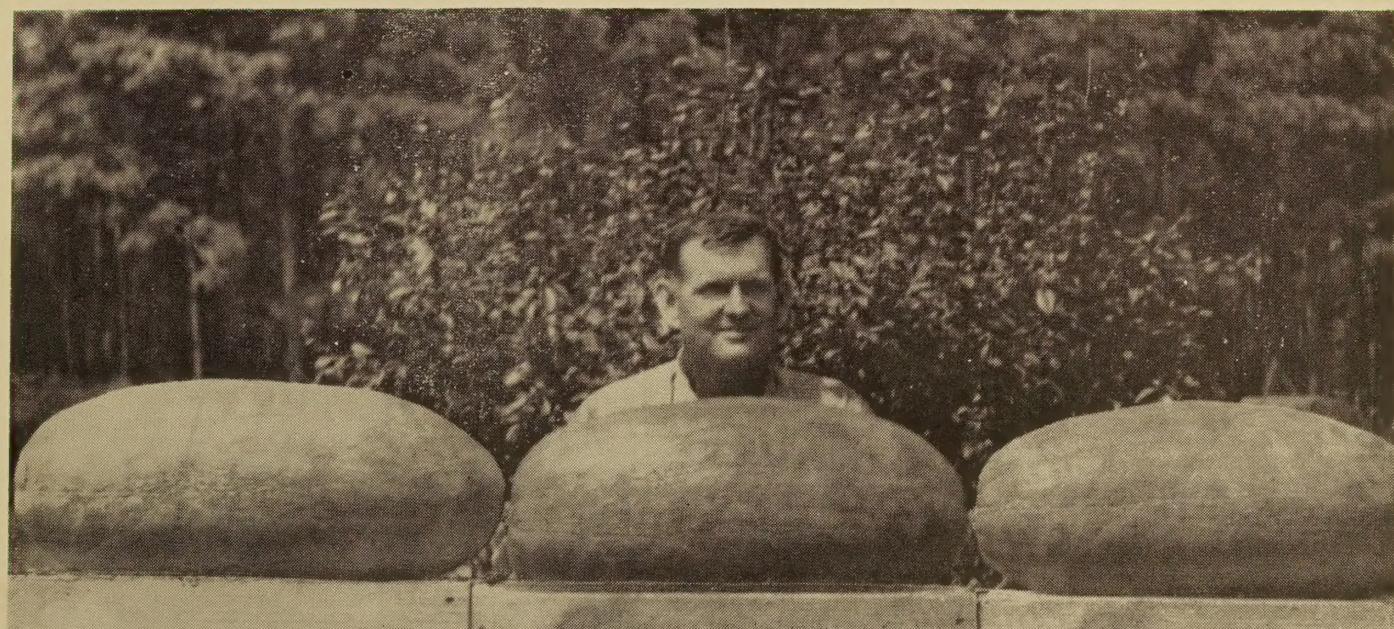
## Improved Modern Varieties



Early Gold Crest - New - Extra early - High yield - Large ears. Back Cover.



New Palomar Cucumber. Page 13



Twilley's Charleston Gray is liked and used by growers in all sections. Noted for trueness to type. Page 18.

# A Friendly Catalog Planned For Your Benefit

We offer only approved varieties based on tests in our trials; actual results secured by our customers, and the recommended variety lists issued by many of the agricultural colleges.

HOME GARDENERS will find this catalog free of obsolete varieties, and useless novelties.

MARKET GROWERS will recognize our

strains as proven varieties for quality market production.

Those dealing with us in this confidence will like our service and quality.

Otis S. Tuilley

## Special Detroit Dark Red



### **Improved Early Wonder — Early, Good Quality.**

58 days. Better color and greater uniformity than Crosby Egyptian. Very popular for home gardens and valuable for the first early market, as it reaches early maturity in cool weather. Also much used for fall planting. Improved Early Wonder has very uniform, semi-globe roots with small tap roots; beautiful red flesh, and tender, sweet quality. Treated Seed. 12—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 25 lbs. \$27.50. Postpaid.

### **Green Top Bunching — Early, Fine Quality.**

58 days. A very attractive, early bunching beet. So good it is recommended by many state horticultural departments. The roots are round, smooth and glossy red. The interior is bright, blood red all the way through. Very high quality, with low fibre content. The medium size tops grow erect, and leaves do not turn red or brown in cold weather. Treated Seed. 14—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 25 lbs. \$27.50. Postpaid.



Green Top Bunching

## **Green Mountain Broccoli An Early Decicco Type**

### **The Best Early Broccoli — Large Heads**

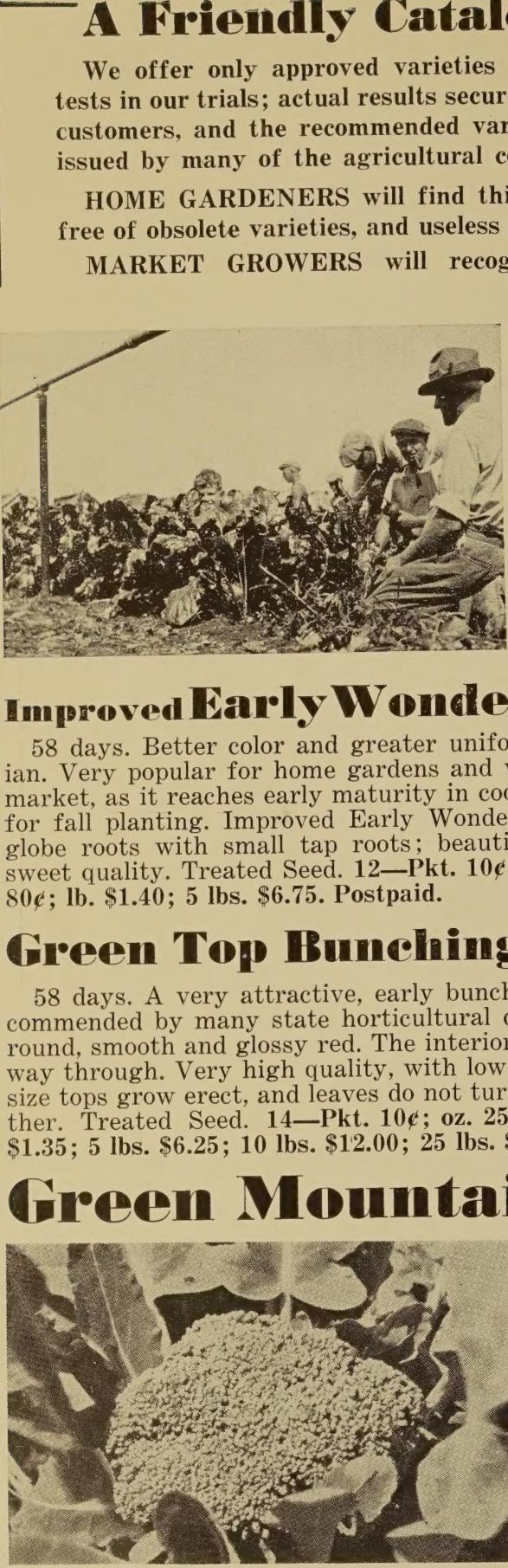
60 days. A new, extra early sprouting broccoli with good color. The very large center heads are compact, with tight fine buds. Green Mountain makes an unusually fine appearance when bunched, and is superior for freezing.

The side shoots produce large heads, sometimes almost as large as the center heads. Green Mountain stands a long time, and is slow to go into bloom. If you want a large, compact headed variety, with large side shoots, high quality and early maturity, you will like Green Mountain. Recommended by many experiment stations. Treated Seed.

20—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.00.

## **Waltham 29**

**The Best Late Broccoli.** Developed by the Waltham Field Station to withstand cool fall weather, and recommended for fall crops only. The strong dwarf, compact plants produce main heads of uniform, blue-green color. Makes a heavy crop of large side shoots. Matures very evenly. The most widely grown for fall crop in the East, and along the Atlantic Coast down to Florida. The evenly developed heads are tops for appearance and excellent for freezing or market. Treated seed. 22—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.50; lb. \$5.75; 5 lbs. \$27.50. Postpaid.



# Twilley's Stringless Green Bush Beans

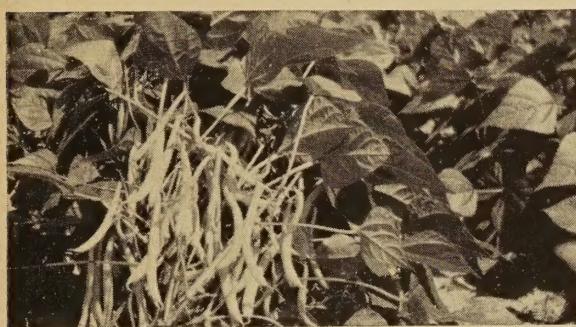
## Improved Tendergreen

Mosaic Resistant - Superior Quality

52 days. An improved mosaic resistant strain of the famous Tendergreen. The quality is excellent; and widely used for market and home gardens. The pods have good length, 5½ to 6 inches and are well rounded and meaty. The vigorous plants are mosaic resistant. Well known as the best quality green podded variety. 2—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$7.60; 25 lbs. \$10.25; 100 lbs. \$34.00. Postpaid.

## Cherokee Wax Handsome Pods

The Best Wax Bean For Market



52 days. Market growers know Cherokee is reliable like Stringless Black Valentine from which it was developed. A beauty in appearance; fine quality, vigorous growth and high yield. Handsome, bright yellow straight pods up to 6 in. long. Good for home gardens, local markets and shipping. 4—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 15 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$10.25; 100 lbs. \$34.00. Postpaid.

## Pencil Pod Wax Fine Round Wax

55 days. A quality round wax bean for home gardens and market. The 6 in. round pods are nearly straight; have wonderful flavor and beautiful yellow color. Excellent for canning and freezing. 5—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$8.00; 25 lbs. \$11.25; 100 lbs. \$35.00. Postpaid.

## Fordhook U. S. 242

Sets Blossoms Under Adverse Conditions

75 days. In many sections growing the large seeded bush lima beans is a gamble because during some years they do not set many pods. To overcome this difficulty the U. S. Department of Agriculture developed Fordhook 242 to set pods under adverse conditions, and out yield other Fordhooks.

This new variety has put bush lima bean growing on a paying basis. Plants are somewhat larger and slightly more vigorous than original Fordhook, but with the same high quality beans. Treated seed.

"Twilley's 242 picked longer, and made higher yields than any Fordhook I ever planted."—John F. Merrit, Pennsylvania  
7—Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$9.95. Postpaid by Parcel Post.  
50 lbs. \$18.75; 100 lbs. \$34.00. Prepaid Freight.

## Bountiful — Earliest Flat Pod — Always Dependable

48 days. Very early and highly dependable under a wide range of weather and soil conditions. If you want the earliest green bean try Bountiful. For years it has been the standard flat bean for early local market and shipping. Plants medium large, prolific and thrifty. Pods 7 inches long. 3—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.60; 25 lbs. \$9.75; 100 lbs. \$30.00. Postpaid.

## Contender — Early, Disease Resistant

48 days. One of the earliest green beans. The attractive smooth, oval pods, 5 to 7 inches long are entirely stringless; heavier and thicker than Stringless Black Valentine. Resistant to bean mosaic and powdery mildew. Treated seed.

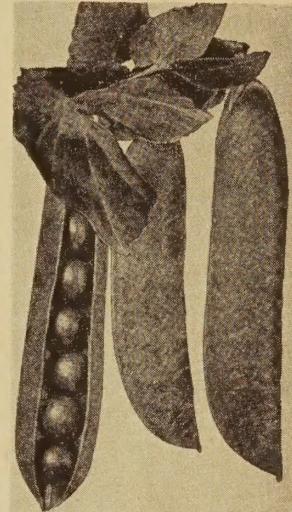
9—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$7.80; 25 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$35.00 Delivered.

## Greater Progress Pea

BEST HOME AND MARKET VARIETY

62 days. This wonderful pea is ideal for home use, roadside sales, and market. Recognized as the best, large early high yielding variety.

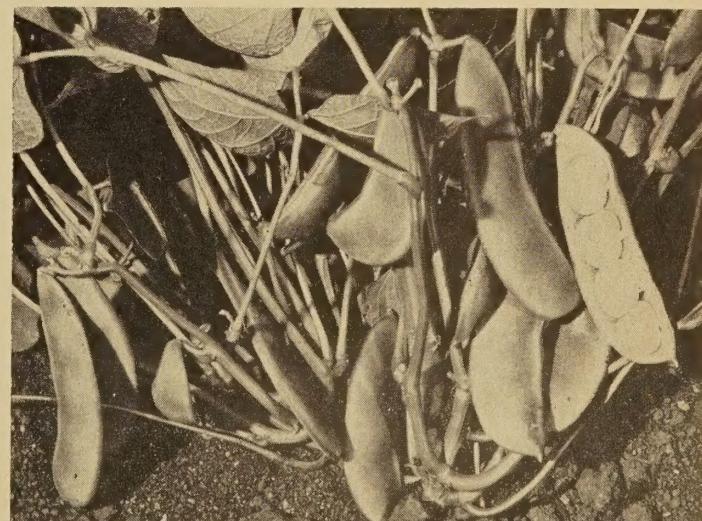
It has the largest pods in the early class, 4 to 4½ inches long, well filled with tender peas of good flavor. The strong dwarf, wilt resistant vines grow 20 inches tall, and the pods are easy to pick. One of the best varieties ever developed, and very popular for market because of its large well filled pods. 8—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$9.75; 100 lbs. \$35.00. Postpaid.



## LITTLE MARVEL PEA — Large Podded Strain

62 days. One of the popular varieties for market and home gardens. We offer an improved strain with larger peas and somewhat longer pods. Vines grow about 18 inches tall, with blunt pods about 3 inches long. Excellent quality. One of the most productive varieties.

6—Pkt. 20¢; lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$36.00. Postpaid.

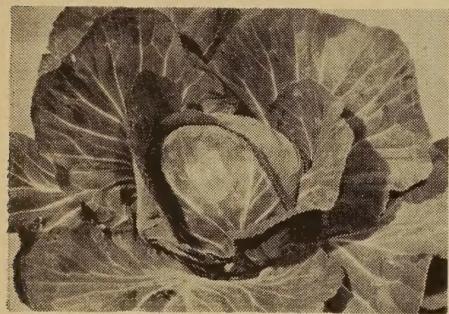


Cabbage seed soon develops off type plants unless constant and careful attention is given to selection of good stocks. We offer the finest stocks in our selected seed.

All our seed is grown in an area where Black Rot is unknown. You may plant these selected stocks with complete confidence. Treated seed.



Ferry's Round Dutch



Greenback Y. R.



Resistant Glory

## THREE BEST VARIETIES - GREEN VEGETABLES

### ENDIVE

#### Full Heart Batavian

As known as Florida Deep Heart. An excellent strain of the best endive. Dark green leaves, with deep, compact hearts that blanch to a beautiful golden color. The plants are uniform and quick growing. Quality is excellent; tender, sweet, and without bitterness. A real quality strain. 58—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; lb. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$10.00.

## Twilley's Selected Cabbage

### Yellows Resistant GREENBACK (New)

74 days. A new cabbage of the Round Dutch class, but darker green and more compact. Vigorous and short stemmed. Outstanding for the North and resists bolting for winter planting in the South. Round, medium size heads, excellent quality, a good shipper.  
54—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$22.50

### FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH or EARLY ROUND DUTCH

71 days. Also known as Early Round Dutch, outstanding for shipping and market. Well adapted to a wide range of conditions and well liked in all parts of the country. Compact, short stem plants permit close setting. The ball shaped heads, firm and of high quality, weigh about five pounds. This variety is slow to produce seeders.  
44—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$4.75; 5 lbs. \$22.00

### RESISTANT GLORY

(Yellows Resistant Glory of Enkhuizen)

77 days. The most uniform strain of yellows resistant Glory of Enkhuizen. This strain has done well in many sections, and is on the recommended list of many state experiment stations.  
46—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$27.50

### MARION MARKET - Yellows Resistant

72 days. A yellow resistant strain of Copenhagen Market with round, firm heads, and excellent quality. One of the most widely grown resistant strains, and well liked from the Gulf States to the Great Lakes.  
48—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$24.50

### BONANZA - Crack Resistant - Long Standing

75 days. Widely used for a superior shipping and market variety. Makes a firm head early in the season, and can be harvested early if the market is strong. Yet it holds up in the field after maturity as it has much resistance to cracking. Heads almost round, very firm, weigh about four pounds. Extremely slow to go to seed.  
50—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$27.50

### Yellows Resistant Golden Acre

Extra Early Resistant Strain

66 days. A uniform strain of Golden Acre that has extra earliness, uniformity of size and shape, and resistant to cabbage yellows. A finely selected strain for particular growers.  
52—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$28.75

### KALE

#### Dwarf Green Curled

This is the famous Vates Kale developed by the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. Does not turn yellow in cold weather. The leaves grow more upright than older strains so makes cleaner and more attractive lower leaves. Finely curled; deep blue green color. 60—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25. Postpaid.

### SPINACH

#### AMERICA—The Best Savoy

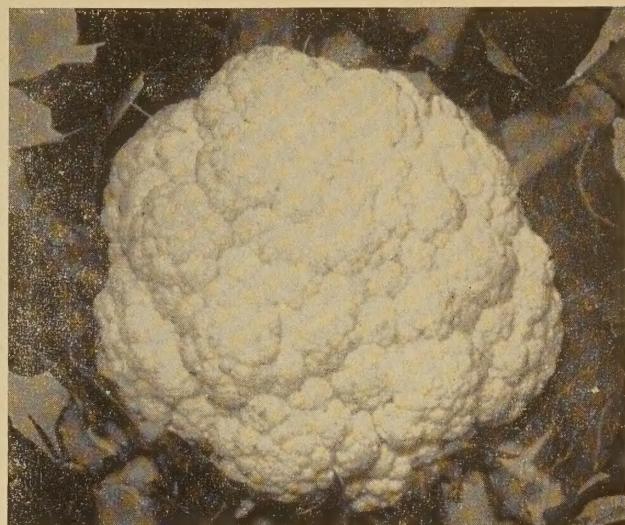
The best variety for hot weather. Develops rather slowly, but stays in excellent condition for 7 to 10 days longer than other Bloomsdale types. Glossy, dark green color, with heavily crumpled leaves that hold up longer than most kinds. Also ideal for home gardens. 62—Pkt. 10¢; lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$5.00; 25 lbs. \$11.25. Postpaid.

# Superior Cauliflower Strains

Carefully bred for experienced growers - Very uniform - Free from Black Rot - Treated seed.

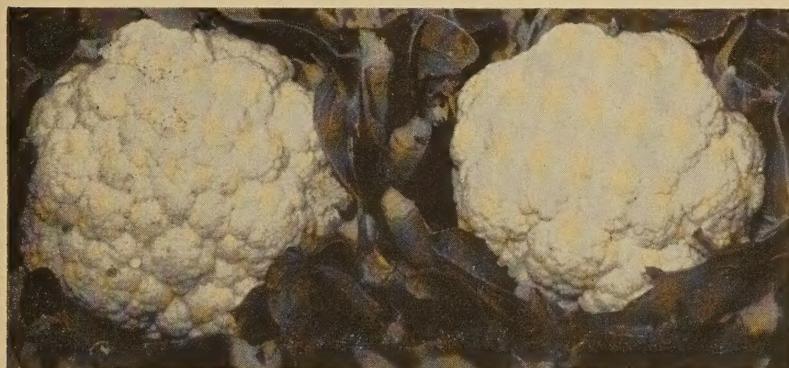
## Snowball "M"

59 days. Recommended by many state horticultural departments from Gulf States to the Great Lakes. Used by experienced growers all over the country. Vigorous plants Large, smooth, white heads, well protected by inner folding leaves. Try Snowball "M" for part of your crop.  
24—Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢; oz. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00; lb. \$30.00



## Perfected Snowball

Also Known as Snowdrift and Snowball "X"  
60 days. Perhaps the best all around variety for a wide range of soil and weather conditions. Large smooth heavy heads of uniform size. One of the best for home gardens, and generally considered the most satisfactory for the main fall crop. Unexcelled for quality.  
26—Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80¢; oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$9.50; lb. \$30.00



## Super Snowball

55 days. The most satisfactory early Snowball. Makes money because of extreme earliness, and high percentage of marketable heads. Most of the crops is harvested before other Snowball strains are ready.

The deep, solid, ivory white heads have fine quality. Also adapted for early fall harvest, and especially valuable for areas of short growing season. 28—Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢; oz. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00; lb. \$30.00. Postpaid.

# The Best New Carrot Varieties

## Strong Top Nantes - Good Quality

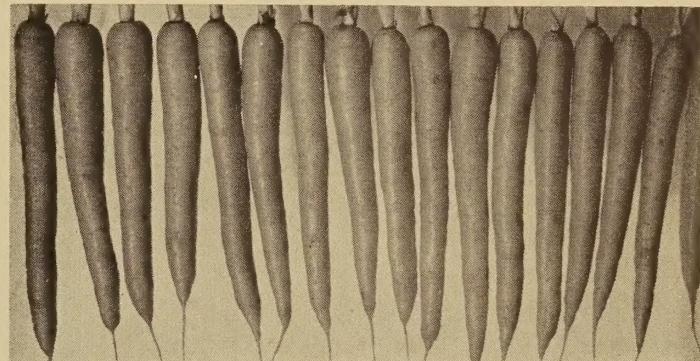
68 days. The top carrot for quality. Handsome appearance and delicious flavor make it ideal for home use and early market. Very early, reaching usable size before most others, and always remains sweet and tender. Wonderful to eat raw or cooked. 30—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.50. Ppd.

## Royal Chanteney (New)

70 days. A new strain superior to Red Cored Chanteney in shape; about an inch longer. Ideal for freezing and canning. Fine texture and high quality, sweet flavor. Excellent for home and market on heavy soils where longer carrots do not grow well. 38—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$10.00. Postpaid.

## Improved Long Danvers

75 days. A much heavier yielder than regular Danvers. About one inch longer, with somewhat shorter tops. Smooth orange-red skin with extremely well colored cores. Tops are heat resistant; excellent for storage. Suitable for market, home garden and processing. 34—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$11.50.

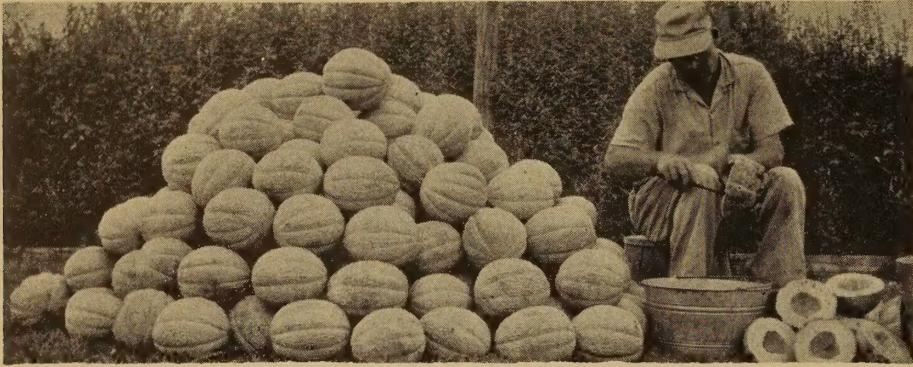


74 days. All-America Winner. Rich orange color. Refined roots, slightly longer than Imperator; 8 to 10 inches with short, dark green top. Fine quality, remains in the ground a long time without becoming coarse. The best for cello pack. Good for home gardens on deep soil. 36—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75; 5 lbs. \$17.50.

## Long Strain Imperator

The California type which is the standard shipping and packaging variety. A little earlier than Gold Pak with broader shoulders and more tapered. Medium tops, with excellent color and quality. 32—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.75.

# Fusarium Resistant Queen of Colorado (New)



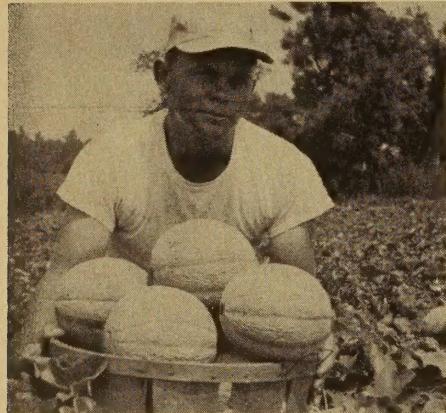
Hand saving seed of this new variety. Notice the nice size and shape.

This new fusarium wilt resistant melon of the Queen of Colorado or Pride of Wisconsin type has many outstanding qualities. It grows well, looks good, has superior quality, and keeps long after being picked.

It is unsurpassed for home gardens because of its vigor and delicious flavor, and is tops as a shipper for carrying qualities and attractive appearance.

"We grow several varieties of cantaloupes for market, but when I want the best to put in the icebox for the family I use Twilley's Queen of Colorado. Have kept them for two weeks and found them still good." — Minnesota.

66—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs. \$19.50; 10 lbs. \$38.00; 25 lbs. \$92.50.



## ROCK O' HONEY

### ORIGINATOR'S STRAIN

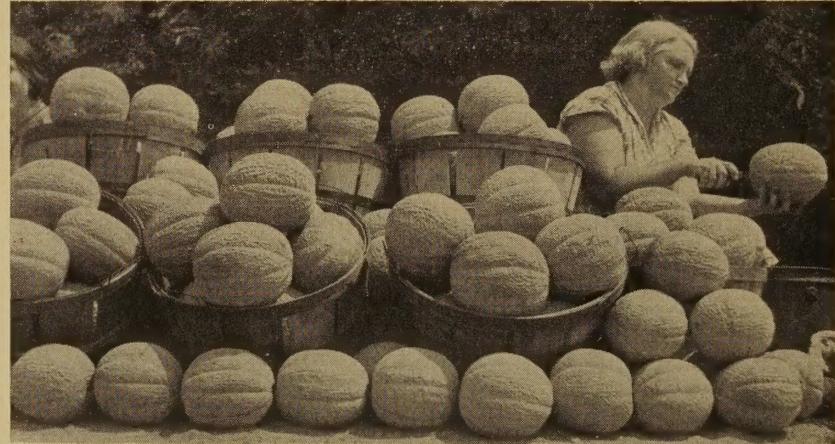
85 days. A very popular market melon in the Midwest. Very similar to Honey Rock, with slightly heavier net, and more noticeable blossom end "button." The thick salmon flesh is a little beeter quality.

**ORIGINATOR'S** "It is an improved Honey DESCRIPTION Rock. The fruits average 5 inches across and 7 inches long. The flesh is deeper than Honey Rock, and the skin well covered with coarse netting."

"Rock O' Honey has a high percentage of female flowers, and sets more fruits to make it a very productive melon."

We do find it high yielding. It made the highest yield of any variety in our seed fields the past season. Those growers wanting a pure strain of this variety will like the seed grown in our isolated fields. We offer hand saved seed from the type and quality of fruits shown in the photo.

70—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.75; 10 lbs. \$24.00. Postpaid.



Hand saving seed of Rock O'Honey Cantaloupe. Note the uniform size and good shape, also the heavy netting for this variety.

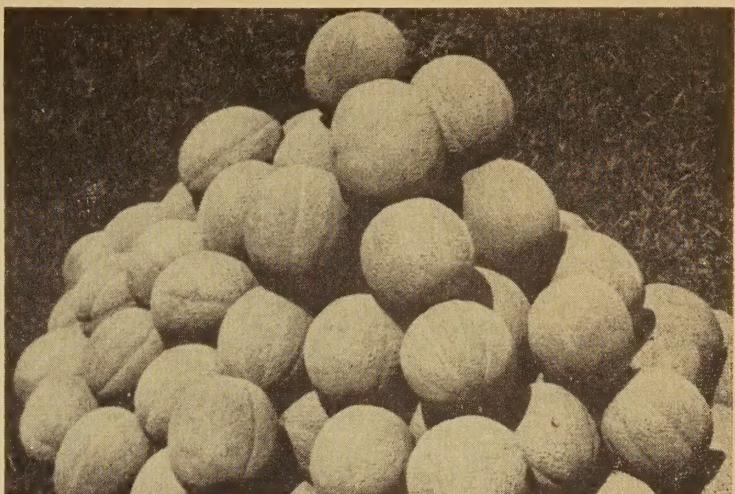
# New Purdue 44 A Good Disease Resistant Melon

Purdue 44 was developed by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station of Indiana. It has great resistance to Alternia leaf spot, the disease that makes plants "fire at the hill" and lose their leaves when the melons start to ripen.

The melons are uniform in size, nearly round in shape, but not as large as Hales Best 936, being about the size of Hales Best 36 with thick salmon flesh. The heavy netting gives the melons a good appearance. A huckster to whom I sold some of these melons said, "The people just swarmed around me when I went back with a second load."

In tests Purdue 44 has produced as many as 32 per cent more marketable melons in some trials.

Our crop held up longer than most other Hales Best fields. Purdue 44 has excellent quality and good appearance.



74—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.00. Postpaid.



76—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25; 10 lbs. \$22.00. Postpaid.

## HEARTS OF GOLD — Large Type

90 days. One of the most popular and widely planted home and market varieties. Noted for its deep golden flesh which is sweet, of the finest quality and distinctly flavored.

We offer the Large Round Type or Morrill Strain. Fruits are 6 to 7 inches in size, almost round, and well netted except for a narrow stripe between the ribs.

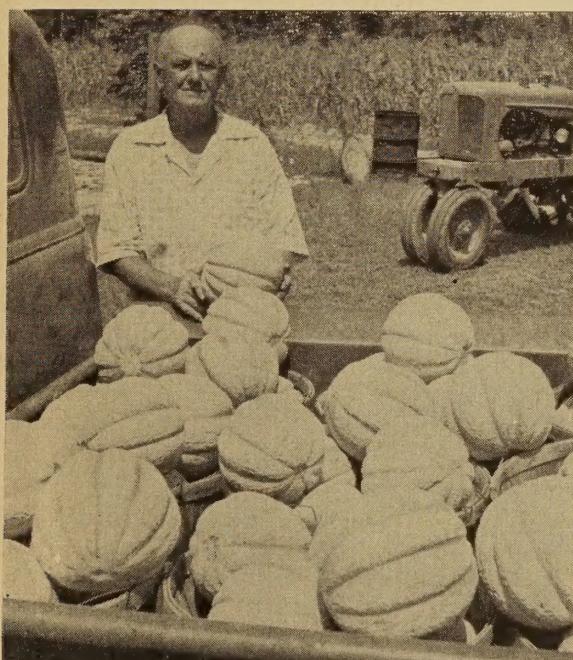
Growers looking for a strain of real merit will like our hand cut Hearts of Gold. The vines are vigorous and productive; the type runs true to variety. Year after year Hearts of Gold is a good seller. The taste and good appearance brings back the desire for the same melon.

"This year I planted Twilley's Hearts of Gold for the first time, and grew the largest melons and the best crop of this variety in ten years."

William F. Marriner, Somerset Co. Md.

## Fusarium Resistant Iroquois (New)

Delicious Quality — Large — Good Appearance



78—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$12.75; 10 lbs. \$27.00; 25 lbs. \$65.00.

88 days. One of the most important melons, and more widely grown every year as its excellent qualities become better known. It has what home gardeners and market growers like in a melon — handsome, delicious fruits, and fusarium wilt resistance on infected soil. The eating qualities are so good it makes a hit with everyone.

Iroquois was developed at Cornell University by Dr. H. M. Munger from the Bender melon. Its tough, hard rind; prominent ribs, and heavy coarse netting make it hold up well in handling and shipping. Very thick, beautifully colored salmon flesh. In melon after melon that we cut for seed we seldom find one of inferior flavor.

Albert Bradley, in photo on the left, says, "I find Iroquois tops them all for quality and market appearance. I sold load after load at the Laurel Farm Auction Market at more than double the prices received by growers for other varieties."

Iroquois is very popular in the Northeast, the Midwest and the East. Large size, about 7 inches in diameter, but we frequently grow crops with many 10 and 12 pound melons. Unexcelled for home gardens, roadside sales and market.

"Twilley's Iroquois goes over in a great big way with our trade to stores and supermarkets." —Theodore Toadvine, Michigan.

# Schoon's Hard Shell Bender

## A Good New Variety

A cross between Bender's Surprise and Honey Rock, has shape and appearance of Queen of Colorado, but larger in size. Schoon's Hard Shell Bender has even better eating quality than Bender's Surprise and is a very good shipper.

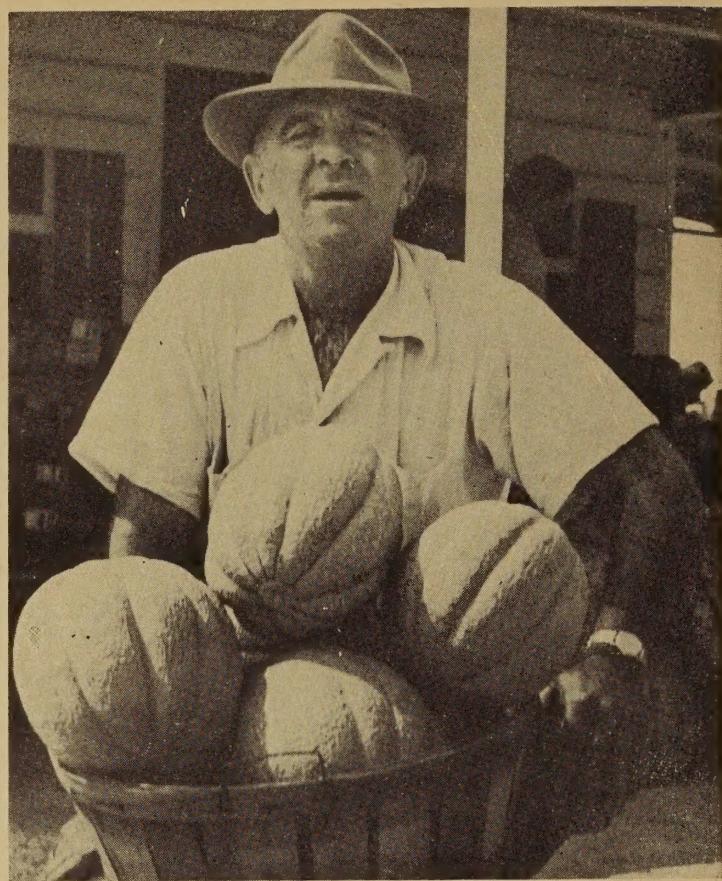
**EXTRA LARGE SIZE** Under good conditions the melons weigh 5 to 7 lbs. and measure 8 to 7 inches and makes a fine appearance.

**GOOD SHIPPER** This variety has a heavy, hard net. The rind is thin, but hard and tough. It has excellent keeping qualities, making it a good shipper. Growers find this a money variety because of its large size and good market quality. The flesh is very thick, deep salmon in color, and makes a fine appearance when cut.

Many seed firms list this variety as maturing with Hales Best, but it actually matures about 5 days later. If you sell locally your customers will like the quality; if you ship your commission man will like the quality and appearance and bulk trade buyers like the large size and quality.

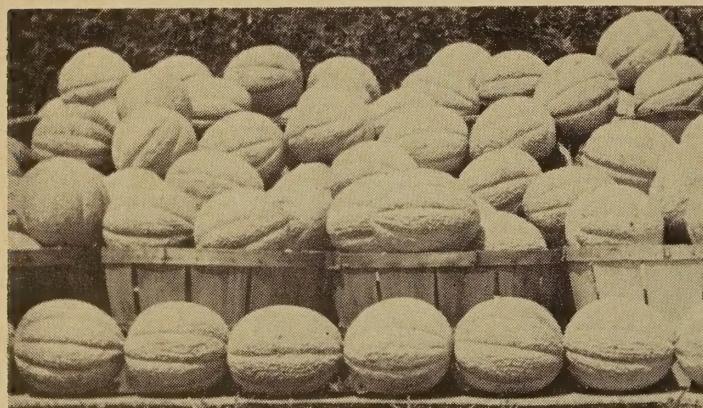
"Your fine strain of Schoon's Hard Shell is uniform in size, shape and has quality, free of any mixture. The vines were vigorous and productive. The ripe fruits will hold up well for a week in good condition." — Loran M. Walker, Michigan

**HAND SAVED SEED.** 80—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$55.00. Postpaid.

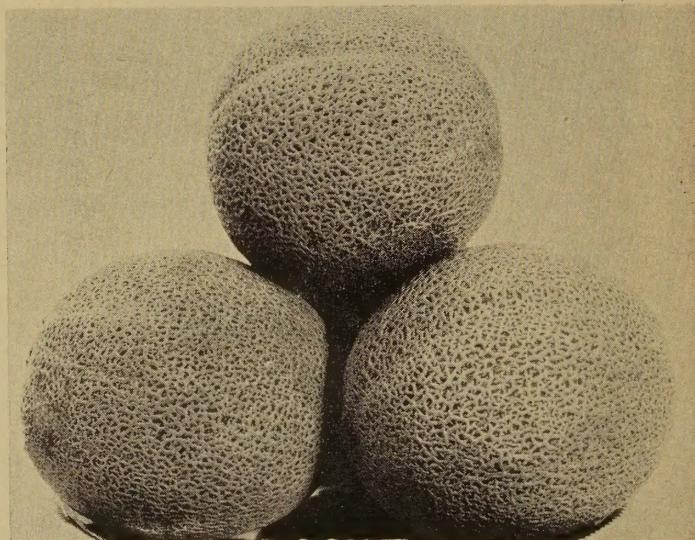


Schoon's Hard Shell Bender has a hard, tough rind, with deep heavy setting. The melons make a fine appearance.

## Harvest Queen - New



One of the finest market and shipping melons. Very well liked in the Eastern and Central States. Has strong, vigorous vines with high yields. Offered as a medium size melon, but makes many large melons in our seed fields. Has the tough rind, heavy netting and appearance of Queen of Colorado. Holds up exceptionally well after picking; keeps its superb quality nearly a week after off the vines. Even, uniform shape makes it excellent for packing. Valuable on wilt infested soil. Extra thick, very firm salmon flesh with delicious flavor. 104—Pkt. 20¢ oz 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.90; 5 lbs. \$19.00; 10 lbs. \$37.00; 25 lbs. \$90.00; 50 lbs. \$175.00. Postpaid.



## Gold Cup - New

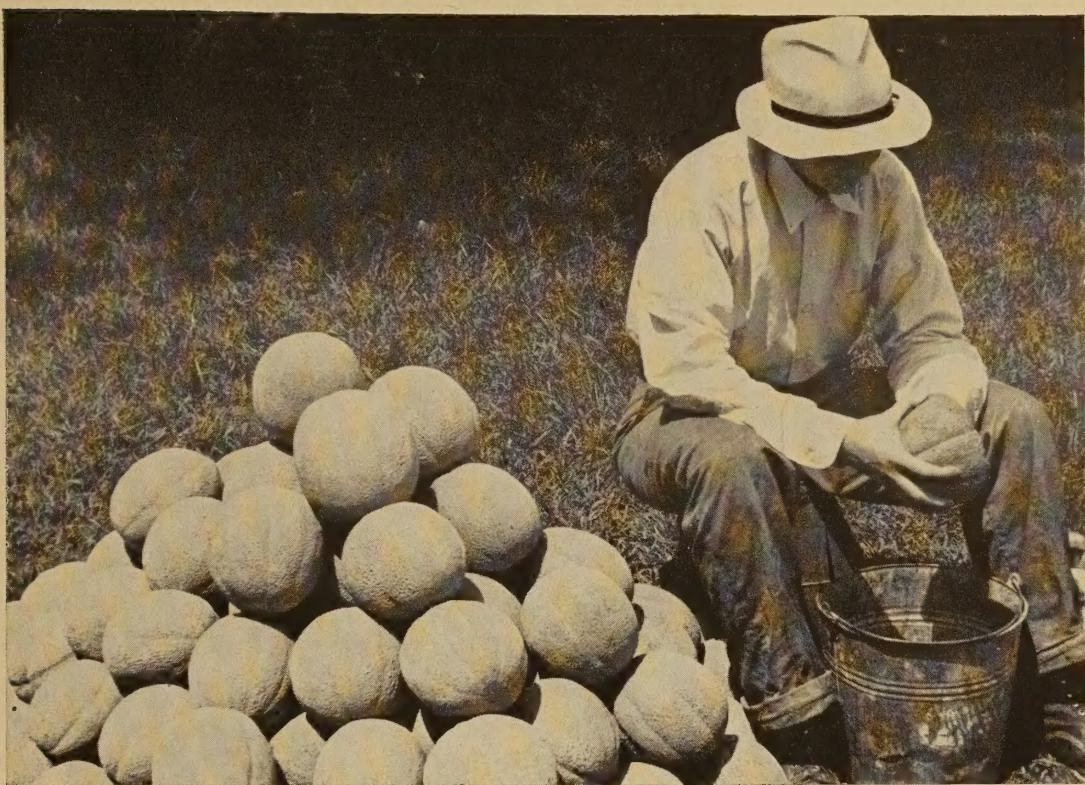
**Ideal for the West, Southwest and lower South**

83 days. A new thick fleshed shipping melon. Resistant to powdery mildew; matures slightly earlier than Powdery Mildew Resistant No. 45, runs somewhat larger in size; has hard rind and thicker flesh.

Fruits are very uniform; the color and flavor are excellent, making it much more tasty than PMR No. 45. Makes high yields in the early picking season, and should be tried by all growers who plant PMR No. 45 because of superior quality.

100—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.50; 10 lbs. \$25.00. Postpaid.

# Hale's Best Jumbo Special



Hand saving Twilley's Cantaloupe seed. Note the uniform shape and heavy net.

A MONEY MAKER 82 days. A money maker since its introduction. Early, high yielding, and the largest Hales Best strain. A leading roadside market variety, and popular for bulk trade where large melons are wanted.

One of the best shippers. Deep colored salmon flesh. High yields put this melon over in a big way with growers. With a good season you will get real size and high yield with this variety.

**HAND SAVED** This is a greater expense, but it makes quality. You will like Twilley's Hales Best Jumbo.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.40  
5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$21.75  
25 lbs. \$47.50. Postpaid.

## Hale's Best Improved No. 936

**UNIFORM SHAPE** 82 days. The most uniform large size Hales Best variety yet developed. When you walk into a field of Improved No. 936 you are impressed by the even and uniform shape of the melons. The shape is nearly round or globular. The melons are easy to pack, and make a fine market appearance. This is a jumbo variety, the size that brings top money.

**HEAVY NET** A perfect net covers all the melons so thick and firm that no ribs or sectors show. The entire surface of the melon is even and smooth. The salmon flesh is very thick and solid, with small seed cavity, excellent uniformity and heavy net. Excellent shipper. The heaviest netted of the H. B. strains and not inclined to produce slick melons in the later pickings.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$52.50.

## Powdery Mildew Resistant No. 45

87 days. The popularity of PMR 45 increases each year in the Southwest, the South and the lower Midwest. One of the best for package appearance.

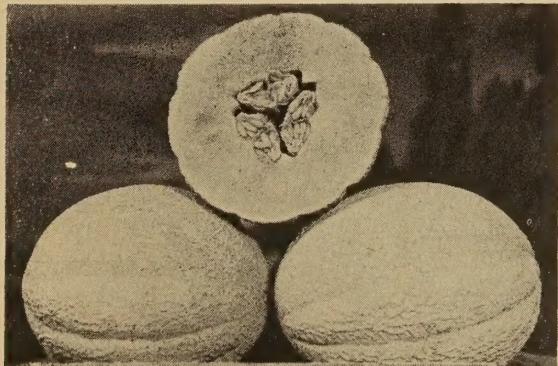
Growers know it is the best long distance shipper. Preferred where mildew is prevalent as it grows well when other varieties fail. Quality is among the best of the long distance shippers; must be picked vine ripened for the best flavor. Firm salmon flesh, small dry seed cavity; heavy netting. Growers who want to market the finest pack will like our Hand Saved Stock Seed. Treated Seed. 92—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$10.00 10 lbs. \$19.50; 25 lbs. \$47.50.

93—Hand Saved Stock Seed Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70; lb. \$2.85; 5 lb. \$13.50; 10 lbs. \$25.00; 50 lbs. \$60.00. Postpaid.

## Golden Delight - New

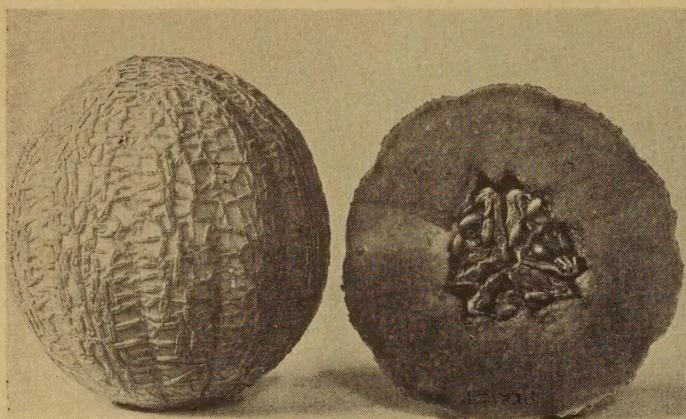
83 days. The earliest of large melons, with exceptionally thick, tender, salmon flesh of sweet "musky" flavor. In appearance it is similar to Pride of Wisconsin, or Queen of Colorado, but earlier and larger. An All-American Winner, and noted for its outstanding ability to produce under adverse weather conditions, and make excellent quality under a wide range of conditions.

Golden Delight is not recommended for shipping to distant markets as special care was taken to develop it as a superior flavored variety for home garden and local market sales. 96—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.



# Queen of Colorado

One of The Best For Quality

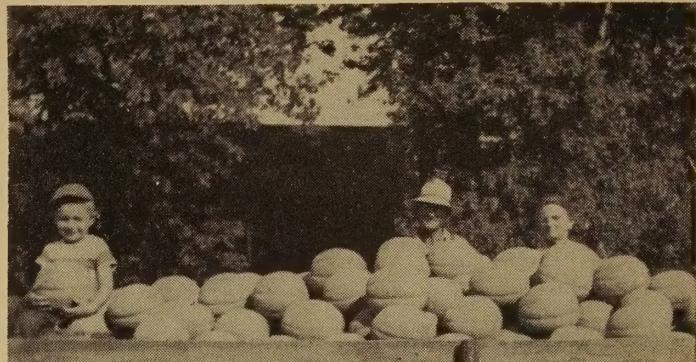


90 days. An improvement over Pride of Wisconsin; a cross between Hearts of Gold and Honey Rock. It has the excellent quality of Hearts of Gold and the tough, thick rind of Honey Rock. One of the best all around varieties yet introduced, and the equal of any for flavor and eating quality. Hard, pearl gray rind, sparsely netted, and ripens to a yellowish color. Unusually thick, solid orange-flesh. The melons hold up well after picking. A favorite in the Eastern and Central states for those growers wanting superior flavor. Seed is not quite as strong in germination as most varieties. Treated seed.

98—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.25. Postpaid.

# Edisto - New

A Good Disease Resistant Melon



A Hales Best type of exceptional merit developed by the South Carolina Experiment Station. Resistant to alternaria, powdery mildew and tolerant to downy mildew. The vigor and large size make it mature about 5 days after Hales Best. The vines hold up longer than most varieties.

The rind is exceptionally hard, even at full slip; one of the best shippers. The thick flesh is so firm that it stays solid days after full slip. High sugar content with tender, but firm flesh. Growers like its disease resistance, and buyers like its superb quality. One of the best for loose bulk handling. Hand saved seed.

102—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.90; 10 lbs. \$25.00. Postpaid.

## Early DELICIOUS 51 New

Extra Early — Sweet — Fusarium Resistant

83 days. Considered by many to be the best early melon, combining large size, fusarium wilt resistance, and sweet flavor. Developed by Dr. H. M. Munger of Cornell University, and can be grown on infected soil. Ripens a week ahead of Iroquois, and the yields are excellent.

The melons grow about 6 inches in diameter, are finely netted and moderately ribbed. Juicy, very sweet, orange flesh somewhat thicker than the original Delicious. The mature melons are not quite as firm as Iroquois. Early Delicious 51 is not a shipping variety, but is a wonderful early melon for home use, roadside sales, and local markets. 82—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.50. Postpaid.

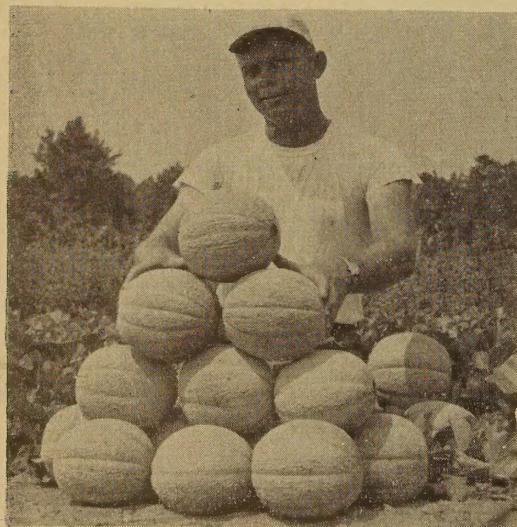
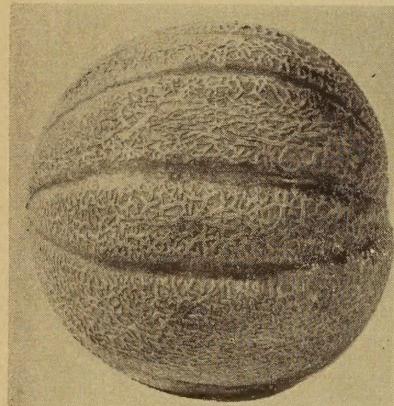
## Honey Rock Fusarium Resistant

A Melon With Quality, Appearance and Vigor

85 days. A real melon for quality, and just about the nicest appearance of any variety of its type as it grows in our seed fields. The vines are darker green than regular Honey Rock, and we believe more vigorous. When almost fully grown, but not ripe, the melons have the open netting of regular Honey Rock. But at the "slip" or ripe stage, the melons have more netting than regular Honey Rock and a more golden rind.

The melons are somewhat more oval than Regular Honey Rock and have thicker flesh, weighing about 4 to 5 pounds. If you have trouble with fusarium wilt, or like Honey Rock, we believe you will like this variety. The flavor is so nice you will want to try some. A good home and market variety.

"Your F. R. Honey Rock was a wonder with us. The vines stayed green all season and the melons were excellent."—Ray Bozelle, Edinburg, Ill.  
84—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$16.50. Postpaid.



# Long Black Beauty Eggplant - Vigorous

Long Slender Fruits — Attractive Jet Black Color

Here is something new that will interest you. Several years ago a customer sent me a new eggplant with the longest and blackest fruit I have ever seen.

The color is beautiful jet black; far better than Black Beauty, and the fruits are even, long and slim. The much stronger plants carry the fruit off the ground, and withstand dry weather better than Black Beauty. However, keep in mind that this extra vigor makes about five days later maturity. Am sure you will like this strain. It is a beauty in the garden and on market. 110—Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.



This strain is selected for high yields and under good conditions produces very heavy crops of large, fancy fruits over a long period. We make individual plant selections to improve both type and yield.

"Twilley's eggplant is the best I have ever seen or grown. It packs out the highest percentage of fancy fruits. Has color, shape and yield, everything I could wish for." — A Florida grower and shipper.

112—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$35.00; 10 lbs. \$74.00. Postpaid.

## Ft. Myers Market

Ideal Type For Southern Shippers

Our original stock seed was selected from an exceptionally fine strain grown by an experienced Florida grower. This superior strain is the type wanted by the best growers.

**GOOD SHAPE AND DEEP BLACK COLOR** The long, jet black fruits make a fine pack that sells at a premium on all markets. The color pleases buyers who are looking for quality.

Disease Resistant — Developed by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station

We grow this variety from stock seed supplied us by Mr. Cook of Lee County, Florida. It is grown in isolated fields, entirely removed from all other varieties, and the fields are carefully rogued to remove all off type plants. Those who want the finest seed available of Florida Market Eggplant will find our stock to be as near tops as selection and careful seed production can produce.

114—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$35.00; 10 lbs. \$74.00. Postpaid.

## Florida Market Eggplant

Beltsville Bunching was developed by Dr. Henry Jones at the USDA at Beltsville, Md. It is a hardy, multiplying bunch onion, with white skin and white flesh. Uniform in size and exceptionally mild in flavor. This variety has considerable resistance to "pink-rot" and smut and is immune to "Yellow Dwarf." It is widely used as a home and market variety for young or bunching onions.

Beltsville Bunching can winter over for early spring scallions. Each plant makes 4 - 6 white scallions. The erect tops bunch well.

SOLD OUT

## EVERGREEN BUNCHING

An Improved Beltsville Bunching Selection

The stems are somewhat longer, but more slender than Beltsville. The plants are slow bolting and resistant to pink-rot, smut, and thrips. Widely adapted and hardy; produces more stems per plant than Beltsville.

124—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.60; 5 lbs. \$22.50; 10 lbs. \$40.00. Postpaid.



"I grow all the produce sold at my roadside market. Twilley's top specialties as Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, Aristogold Corn, and Twilley's Watermelons keep customers coming back. I highly recommend Twilley's Seed for true varieties — Wm. S. Bradley.

# Twilley's Marketer Cucumber



William S. Bradley says: "I have used seed from most of the well known firms, but Twilley's Marketer grows better, than any I have ever tried."

Famous for big yields of dark green, evenly shaped fruits, with the last pickings almost as dark green as the first. The fruits grow more uniform in size and shape than most varieties, making it popular with both home gardeners and market growers. The best known and most widely grown variety.

**HIGH YIELDS OF MARKETER** produces few culs and crooks, one of the reasons for its popularity. Sets new fruits rapidly, making it a heavy, early yielder. Fruits grow about 8 inches long, with smooth, slim handsome appearance; holds its dark green color, longer than most varieties.

142—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25; 10 lbs. \$20.00; 25 lbs. \$47.50.

## Santee Cucumber

### A New Outstanding Variety

69 days. A new variety developed by the South Carolina Experiment Station for high resistance to downy mildew. Santee produces good crops when other varieties fail with mildew during cool, wet weather. Fancy fruits, 8 to 9 inches long, dark green; closely resembles Marketer. Very few culs. The fruits pick dark green all season.

Has good drought resistance. The sun seldom fades color of fruits. While Santee matures with Marketer, it usually does not pick as many fruits the first week as Marketer, but after the first week the yield greatly surpasses Marketer.

144—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$22.50. Postpaid.

## Niagara MOSAIC RESISTANT

65 days. Developed at Cornell University for mosaic resistance. Vigorous vines, long fruits, of dark green color. Excellent quality slicing variety. The fruits tend to curve slightly, but well liked by growers where mosaic is severe. Bears over a long period, early and high yielding. Recommended by many experiment stations.

146—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$22.50. Postpaid.

## Ohio MR-17 PICKLING VARIETY

56 days. Perhaps the best mosaic resistant pickling variety. Developed at Ohio State College. Resembles National Pickling in plant growth and vigor, but fruits are darker green, somewhat more slender and slightly longer. A very high yielder where mosaic is present. Excellent for commercial pickling, and home use. The vines hold up well.

148—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢ ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.50. Postpaid.

## Ashley (New) DISEASE RESISTANT

### Early — Excellent Dark Green Color



62 days. A new slicer, highly resistant to downy mildew. Developed by the South Carolina Experiment Station.

Ashley is a week earlier than Marketer, and is making a great hit in all sections, even when mildew is not a problem. The yields are excellent, it is a good shipper, and is fast becoming very popular in all sections. The splendid deep green color stays dark green, even when the fruits are fully developed. In variety trials at many experiment stations it is one of the first for high yields, sometimes exceeding the leading hybrids. The shape is slim and smooth; 7 to 8 inches long. Try Ashley for real quality and yield.

"I have tried all the new cucumbers, and for the past two years have found that through drought and wet weather that Ashley is just about the best for holding its color all season."—Donald Williams, Missouri.

"Last season we planted Twilley's Ashley and for color, straight fruits and yield it was a wonder. We never had a cucumber pack out as nice as Ashley. It is our first choice."—Burton Bros., Maryland.

150—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$50.00. Postpaid.



# Foremost F1 Hybrid Cucumber

Vigorous Growth — Excellent Color

63 days. Hybrid vigor enables the robust plants of Hybrid Foremost F-1 Cucumber to produce high yields, even under adverse weather conditions. This F-1 hybrid has been bred for high quality, and the long, slender, medium dark green fruits are very smooth, with unusually small seed cavity, and excellent table quality.

The fruits grow extra long, 8 to 9 inches in length, very even and regular in shape with smooth blocky ends. The smooth, high quality appearance of the fruits frequently brings premium prices on the market. We suggest this hybrid be used for local markets only; its tender quality is not suited for long shipping.

152—Pkt. 50¢; Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00; oz. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$12.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$23.50; lb. \$45.00.



## PALOMAR CUCUMBER (New) First Offered in 1956

DISEASE RESISTANT — EXTRA LONG, SLIM, DARK GREEN FRUITS — HIGH YIELD



**New Variety** Offered for the first time in 1956. Developed by the breeding staff of an outstanding seed company.

**High Yielding** In 1957 and in 1958 growers from Florida to Maine reported higher yields than from other shipping varieties.

**Uniformity of Fruits With Dark Green Color** Growers report that Palomar has much greater uniformity

than other varieties they planted. All reported longer fruits, about an inch longer than Marketer, more slender, with darker green color. Growers reported fewer crooks and culls, and stated that Palomar packed out the most attractive packages. Notice the long, slender, uniform fruits in this photo.

**Disease Resistance** Palomar is highly resistant to downy mildew. A Florida grower said, "Palomar held up so much better in quality, color and yield that it is my only variety for next season." A Maryland grower reported, "At the end of the season three other varieties were practically dead, but Palomar was still making quality fruits on good vines."

**General Comments** We offer Palomar as an Improved Marketer type, with longer fruits, better color, fewer culls, plus disease resistance to downy mildew. It has done so well that we recommend you try it to determine its place in your future plantings.

"We tried Palomar against an F-1 hybrid. At the start the hybrid seemed better, but in the end Palomar was resistant to nearly all disease, yielded more, stayed green longer with more uniform fruits. My next crop will be Palomar." — S. Sakamoto, Oahu, Hawaii.

"Palomar is terrific. It is everything said about it. It has excellent color, is early and picks over a long period. We had many wonderful comments about our crop; and were well pleased." — Hudson, New Hampshire.

154—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.50; 10 lbs. \$27.50; 25 lbs. \$67.50. Postpaid.

# Twilley's Hybrid Sweet Corn

## Twilley's Aristogold No. 170

The largest yellow hybrid in the high quality group. Ears 9 to 10 inches long, with up to 16 to 18 rows of bright golden kernels. The clean stalks often grow 8 feet tall. It has made many record yields, and is resistant to ear worms, smut and hot weather.

But don't let the size mislead you; this corn is strictly first class in flavor and tenderness. For quality, good appearance, and high yield it will please you for both home and market.

Drexel Bradley and Merrill Culver, former 4-H Club Vegetable Champions of Maryland are in a field of Twilley's Aristogold that grew perfectly during the driest season in 16 years. Mr. Bradley sold this corn at his roadside market and his customers found the corn "simply wonderful." We receive many nice letters about Aristogold. Matures in 85 days, but we have picked corn in 76 days when planted in warm weather. Be sure to plant this outstanding hybrid for both home and market.

"Twilley's Aristogold is the best hybrid I have ever planted. It does better year after year under unfavorable conditions than any corn I have ever grown from any seed house."—Alex Peterson, Ind.

corn in Eastern North Carolina. You will sell a lot of



"Last year Twilley's Aristogold was the outstanding hybrid sweet seed in this section next year." — A North Carolina Produce dealer.

"Our growers have 80 acres of Aristogold ready to harvest. It is far ahead in appearance and yield of the other varieties. Please book us 5000 pounds for the coming season." — Farmers Exchange, Fla.

170—Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50; 100 lbs. \$65.00. Postpaid.

## GOLDEN SECURITY

### Dependable Cropper — High Yield

82 days. Don't pass up this hybrid; it makes quality and high yields everywhere. A large, two eared variety under good conditions. Ears 8 to 8½ inches long, 14 to 16 rows of deep, bright yellow kernels. Exceptionally well filled at the tip, with a tight husk that restricts ear worm damage, as much as 50% in some crops.

Tall, sturdy stalks with excellent deep root system as insurance against drought 172—Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$16.50; 50 lbs. \$32.00; 100 lbs. \$60.00. Delivered.



## GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM - Widely Grown

83 days. The most widely used hybrid sweet corn, and on the recommended list of many experiment stations. Adapted to a wide range of growing conditions. For eating quality it is so good that it is the standard by which most varieties are judged.

The moderately heavy stalk is well rooted. Ears 7½ to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows of rich yellow, medium width, deep kernels. 174—Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$13.50.

## ARISTOGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN

83 days. One of the highest yielding, largest eared, and best quality drought resistant hybrids. Withstands planting in cold, wet soil better than most varieties. Home gardeners and market growers like its vigor, fine appearance, and delicious flavor. Ears 8½ to 9 inches long, up to 18 rows of deep yellow kernels. Recommended by many agricultural colleges as one of the best hybrids. 176—Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50. Postpaid.



## SENECA DAWN

### EARLIEST QUALITY HYBRID

63 days. One of the earliest quality sweet corn hybrids. Very uniform and highly productive. Erect stalks 4½ feet tall. Ears 7¼ inches long, 12 to 14 rows, with medium deep, golden yellow kernels. Good quality. A winner in many field trials. Husks give good ear coverage. More resistant to wilt than most early hybrids. Good for all parts of the United States.

178—Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$6.50; 50 lbs. \$30.00. Postpaid.

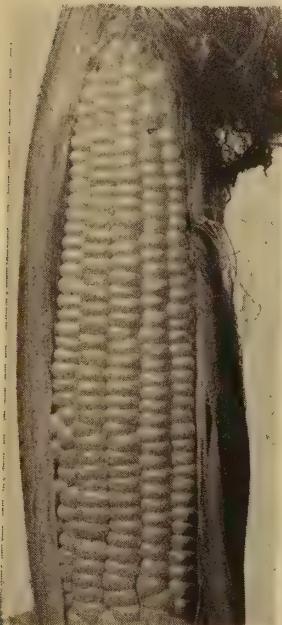
**TREATED SEED - Twilley's Sweet Corn is treated as a help in securing a better stand. We treat every variety of seed offered in this catalog.**

## GOLDEN EMBLEM —Extra Fine Quality

78 days. This new, second early hybrid is tops for quality and attractive appearance among the yellow varieties for both home use and market.

The vigorous stalks grow 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. The ears have a very good unhusked appearance, and snap well in harvesting. The husked ears are very attractive, cylindrical in shape, 7 to 8 inches long, with 12 to 14 rows of deep yellow kernels. The quality of this new variety is excellent.

Growers wanting a top quality corn with vigorous growth in the second early class should try Golden Emblem. Home gardeners will like its superb flavor for fresh corn and processing. 192—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50; 50 lbs. \$34.00. Postpaid.



F-M Cross

## F-M CROSS Superb Quality

79 days. One of the best for superior quality. Has Bantam flavor, but 5 days earlier. Highly productive, wilt resistant, with attractive sturdy stalks. Ears have smooth husks, and attractive flag leaves; 8-9 inches long with 14-16 rows of narrow, deep plump yellow kernels of exceptional flavor. Ideal for processing and market. Does best with plenty of moisture and fertilizer. 194—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$7.25; 25 lbs. \$16.75; 50 lbs. \$31.50. Postpaid.

## IOCHIEF —Wilt Resistant

85 days. A wonderful main crop corn. One of the most widely grown hybrids because it is highly wilt and drought resistant. Makes a big attractive ear with up to 20 rows of deep, clear golden kernels. Ears grow 8 to 9 inches long and covered with a good husk. Makes a heavy yield. 180—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.50; 25 lbs. \$15.00; 50 lbs. \$28.50. Postpaid.

## TWILLEY'S SELECTED RADISH —CRISP QUALITY

### CHERRY BELLE—Excellent For Forcing

22 days. Developed for forcing and cellophane pack. Small tops like Scarlet Globe Short Top. Round, scarlet red roots. Unexcelled for greenhouse or hot-bed forcing. Excellent for late spring or early fall planting. Not recommended for early outdoor spring planting. Excellent in muck soils for market. 200—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$85.00. Postpaid.

### COMET—Stays Crisp and Solid

25 days. Best variety for cellophane package trade. Ideal color, sparkles bright clear red even through misty cellophane. Ideal mild flavor and texture. Stands longer than any other variety without getting pithy. Tops very slightly larger than Scarlet Globe Short Top. All that one can ask for in a radish. 204—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$85.00. Postpaid.

### EARLY SCARLET GLOBE, Short Top

23 days. Equally valuable for out-door planting or forcing. Very reliable under practically all conditions. Popular with shippers and the home garden favorite. We offer a remarkably true and uniform strain grown from hand selected roots. 206—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$8.50; 100 lbs. \$80.00. Postpaid.

## Golden Beauty



New Wilt Resistant Hybrid

70 days. A new, wilt resistant hybrid developed by the Massachusetts Experiment Station. An improved Marcross, but a day or two earlier, with better quality. Ears are much more uniform and attractive. About 7 to 8 inches long, with 12 rows of golden yellow kernels. We recommend Golden Beauty for home and early market in place of Marcross. Very good for the northern states and Canada.

"Golden Beauty grows larger than you say. I grew 9 inch husked ears, with fodder 7 ft. tall. Grand quality and enormous yield."—Willard Oakley

190—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.90; 25 lbs. \$14.00; 50 lbs. \$24.50. Postpaid.

## ICICLE—Short Top Strain

27 days. This strain is much superior to ordinary stocks. Very early, tops shorter than regular Icicle. Ideal for home gardens, and for forcing and outdoor growing on muck and upland. The roots are more even in shape than the regular strain, and superior in clear white color. 208—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$9.00; 100 lbs. \$90.00. Postpaid.



"We found your radish seed the most superior we ever harvested. Your seed averaged 60 dozen bunches to the pound; the other brands but 35 to 40 dozen bunches. The produce buyers liked them very well. There were no off color radishes so often present in many strains."—Earl J. Barg, Utica, Michigan.

# Congo Watermelon (Certified)



Lawrence Gravenor is pleased with Twilley's Congo.

**DISEASE RESISTANCE** Congo is definitely resistant to Anthracnose and the melons are less likely to be damaged by spotting, and the foliage holds up well. However, Congo is not fusarium wilt resistant, and should not be planted on wilt infected land.

**GOOD QUALITY EXCELLENT SHIPPER** Congo is popular with home gardeners wanting a large quality melon. It is a shipper's choice as the tough rind, and solid flesh hold up well in shipping.

**SELECTED SEED** We use great care in saving our stock seed, as we want the best quality for our home garden customers, and ideal market type for our commercial growers. Our seed fields are planted on clean land.

"Your Congo was 100% pure. They came up a perfect stand and cut fine."—E. A. Langford, Newberry, Fla.

**CERTIFIED CONGO.** 220—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$2.20 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.10 per lb.; 25 lb. \$2.00 per lb. Postpaid.

- Twilley's seed fields are completely isolated.
- Seed stocks are carefully selected for purity.
- We save all seed on the same farm where the crop is grown to prevent any danger of mixture.
- All seed treated — High, strong germination.



Saving Congo seed in one of our watermelon seed fields.



## New Hampshire Midget

The Cantaloupe Size Watermelon

The leading "Ice Box" watermelon for home use, and widely planted by market growers and roadstand owners. Attractive, green striped fruits, usually 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and very uniform in size. Just the right size for family use from the home garden, and for the house wife to pick up and take home from market.

Can be planted as close as cantaloupes; sets heavily, and is a very heavy yielder. Ripens two weeks earlier than large watermelons, in 65-70 days under the most ideal conditions on early soil in the North, and 90-95 days in the Rio Grande Valley and Florida. Pick as soon as ripe; don't keep unused melons longer than 2 or 3 days. 244—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.50; 10 lbs. \$28.50; 25 lbs. \$70.00. Postpaid.

# Wilt Resistant Chris Cross Watermelon



This wilt resistant variety was developed by Mr. Chris Christensen of Iowa. Our stock seed came from Mr. Christensen who kindly offered select stock seed; here is part of his letter:

"I decided to develop a striped, wilt resistant melon that would not sunburn, please the eye, and grow anywhere. People like the dark seed, it has

224—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.25; 5 lbs. \$16.00; 10 lbs. \$30.00. Postpaid.

## **Improved Peacock**

Adapted to Lower South and the Southwest



85 days. Improved Peacock is more uniform in shape with a smoother rind than regular Peacock. Melons 15 to 17 inches long with blocky ends. Weight about 25 pounds; dark green tough rind that ships well with little breakage. Flesh crisp deep red. Quality one of the best. Small seeds nearly black. Growers wanting better strains will like Twilley's Improved Peacock. 229—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.00; 25 lbs. \$57.50. Postpaid.



quality and consistent selection has made it better to eat and haul, and more resistant to disease."

Chris Cross has really been wilt resistant on old land, and is now grown from Texas to the Carolinas, and throughout the Midwest. Many growers state that it does not get hollow heart. It is popular with buyers who want quality.

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## **Sugar Baby - New**



This new "Icebox" ripens about 4 days later than New Hampshire Midget. Grows from 5 to 10 pounds, mostly 6 to 7 pounds. Solid, dark green rind. The thin rind is fairly tough; keeps in good condition for a long time. Very small seed. The deep red flesh is very crisp; one of the sweetest early melons yet introduced for home use, or for markets that demand a small, high quality melon.

Your Sugar Baby made one of the finest crops in the Lower Valley; ideal color." — L. K. Co., Texas.

226—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$14.25; 10 lbs. \$28.00; 25 lbs. \$68.75; 50 lbs. \$120.00. Postpaid.

## **Blackstone - New, Early**

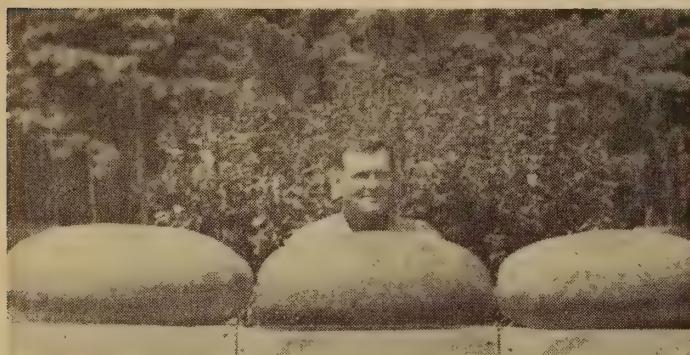
**Extra Early — Anthracnose Resistant — Partial Wilt Resistance**

A new melon first offered in 1957 by the Southeastern Vegetable Breeding Laboratory of the USDA. The shape, color, and seed are almost identical to Black Diamond or Cannon Ball. The advantages are greater anthracnose resistance; extra earliness; superior quality, and higher sugar content. It is relatively free of hollow heart. Melons sometimes exceed 40 pounds, average of about 30 pounds.

Blackstone has done well from Texas and Oklahoma to the Middle East. A good shipper with the hard rind of Black Diamond; ideal for home gardens and local markets. Its earliness, anthracnose resistance and top quality will make it a much desired variety among Black Diamond growers. 230—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25; 10 lbs. \$22.00; 25 lbs. \$53.75. Postpaid.

# Wilt Resistant Charleston Gray - New

A LEADER AMONG SHIPPING MELONS—WE OFFER CERTIFIED SEED



Bill Marriner is pleased with these big Charleston Grays.

This new variety was released in 1954 by the USDA Vegetable Seed Breeding Laboratory at Charleston, S. C. It has high resistance to fusarium wilt, to anthracnose and sunburn. Our crop withstood hot weather better than any variety we have ever grown; it is almost "sunburn proof."

It has superior shape, running very even from stem to blossom end, so it is ideal for tight loading and ships well. Little decay in shipment due to anthracnose resistance. A high yielder, and relatively free from hollow heart, white heart and gourdnecks. The greenish grey rind is rather thin, but very hard. The very firm, dark red flesh is superior in texture, sweetness and flavor. Black seeds. Melons grow over 50 pounds, but the small melons have the same good shape and quality as the large ones. Certified seed.

"Your Charleston Grays run true to type; we don't have any mixture in your seed."—Ruppert, Georgia.



Carolyn Wilber is proud of her father's big melons.

"We are sending you our order for this season. We are glad to tell you that last year we grew the finest crop in 30 years of watermelon growing from Twilley's seed."

—Jesse Hiott, Bluffton, South Carolina.



We save, wash and dry our seed on each farm where it is grown to prevent any possibility of mixture.

254—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.20 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$2.10 per lb.; 50 lbs. \$2.00 per lb.; 100 lbs. \$1.90 per lb. Postpaid.

## Takii Gem New



This melon has three distinct qualities. It is big like its name indicates, sometimes weighing up to 80 pounds. It is a showy melon, with a dark green rind, but a few will run somewhat lighter in color. And it has very sweet and tender flesh, making it an exceptionally edible melon.

Mountain Hoosier is an old melon, grown long before the Civil War. Few seedsmen now offer it, but we do because its delicious flavor makes it a fine home garden variety if you want big melons. Its high yield and good shipping qualities make it a good commercial melon if you have a market for this variety. White seeds, with slightly black tip.

260—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$12.50. Postpaid.

You will like this new midget watermelon. In our seed fields it is just as early, productive, and large as New Hampshire Midget. And it has real watermelon flavor; brighter red and firmer flesh, and decidedly sweeter and more juicy. My family and friends prefer Takii Gem because the few, very small brown seeds eliminate the "seediness" of New Hampshire Midget.

We highly recommend you try Takii Gem for home, roadside sales and market. The rind seems somewhat darker green, and with us it held up longer after being picked. It is the sweetest midget melon we have ever grown. 222—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

## Mountain Hoosier



# New White Hope

Extra Early — Highly Wilt Resistant



This new variety by Dr. Victor Watts of the University of Arkansas is an early Charleston Gray type. The outside markings are almost identical to Charleston Gray; also it has black seeds. The flesh is very firm, tender and sweet, with no tendency to hollow heart. It is highly wilt resistant, and will not sunburn.

Growers find it matures 5 to 10 days earlier than Charleston Gray, and gets you on the early market.

236—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$24.00. Postpaid.



Miss Ruth Morris, secretary to one of the largest produce shippers in Maryland, gives her smiling approval of Twilley's Blacklee.

OTIS S. TWILLEY SAYS:

## "Let's Have A Friendly Seed Talk"

"You and I are interested in good seed, so let's become better acquainted. My interest in good seed started with research workers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Experiment Station who made variety trials on father's farm under actual field conditions. So I started to grow tomato seed. After graduating from the University of Maryland in 1921, I kept on growing seed. Don't know exactly how it happened, but soon folks from the Gulf States to the North were writing in for Twilley's Seed. We have been at it ever since, and like it. You may order with confidence as taking chances out of seed buying is my personal obligation to every customer."

# Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury



Donald Wilbur is proud of Twilley's Hawkesbury.

We liked Hawkesbury the first time we grew this variety, for it certainly has real vigor. Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury has proved its ability to produce large crops on wilt infected land where other varieties fail.

The grower in this photo writes: "The largest produce buyer in this section bought my Twilley's Hawkesbury under government inspection. The inspector said my melons graded better, and were more disease free than any purchased the entire season."

Flesh is deep red, and firm; brownish-black seeds. One of the best for withstanding droughty weather. The tough rind makes it a good shipper.

238—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$10.75; 10 lbs. \$20.00. Postpaid.

## Wilt Resistant

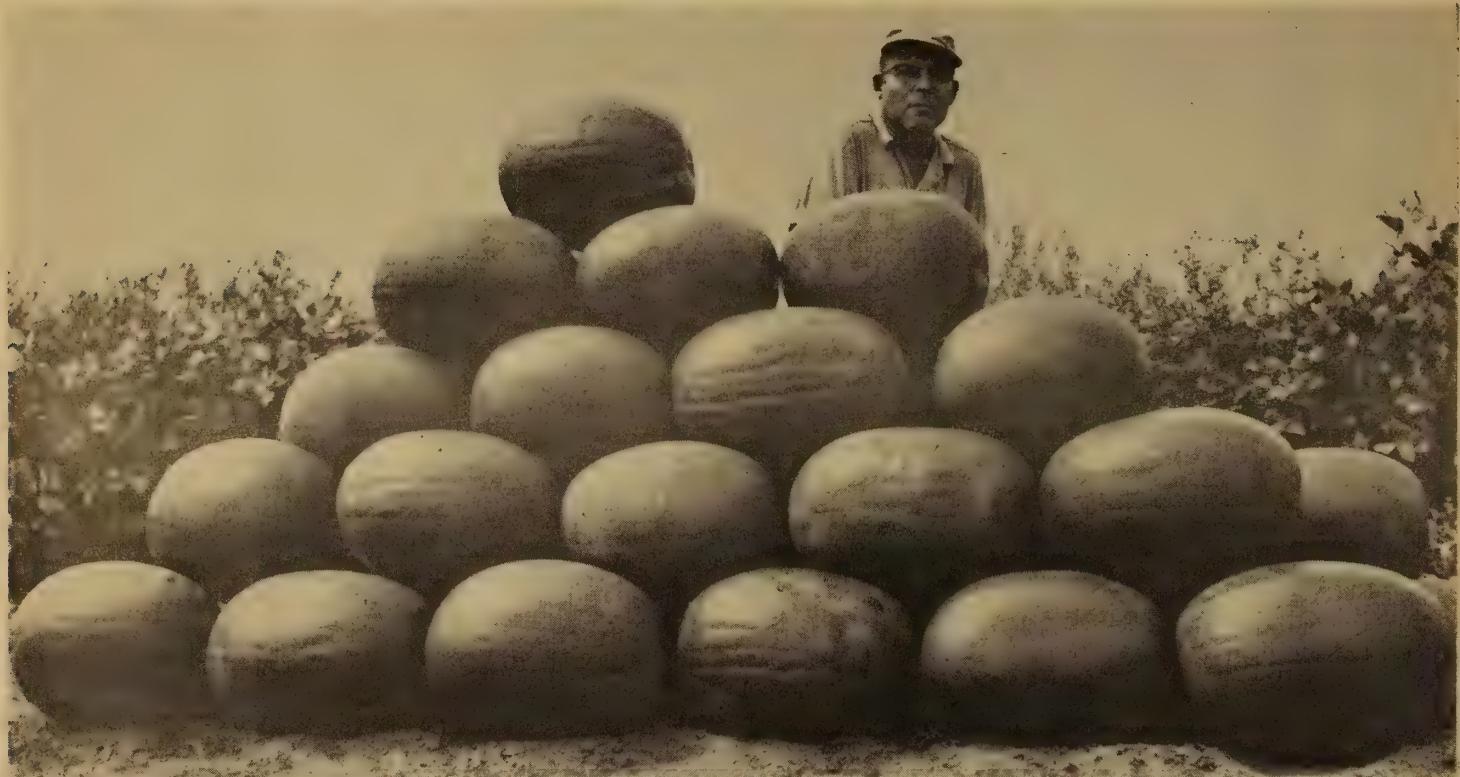
# Blacklee

Blacklee is noted for its high resistance to fusarium wilt, and is a vigorous grower, doing well on most heavily infested fields. The melons are uniform, blocky at both ends, and very smooth, with very dark green color, almost black green. The rind is thin but tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is a very solid melon, and for its size weighs the heaviest of any variety I know.

The flesh is deep red; very tender, crisp and sweet; the sugar content is high. Blacklee is apparently free of "white heart" following excessively wet weather. Black seeds, matures in 90 days.

Blacklee is one of the most dependable varieties, and is popular in many sections. Its dark green rind, uniform shape and size makes it attractive on most markets. Certified Seed. 240—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$10.75; 10 lbs. \$20.00. Postpaid.

# **Wilt Resistant SUMMIT - New, Early**



Wilt Resistant Summit is about 10 days earlier than Black Diamond or Cannonball and has shown great wilt resistance on old melon land. The quality is much better, and the rind is more smooth and attractive. This is a very high yielder.

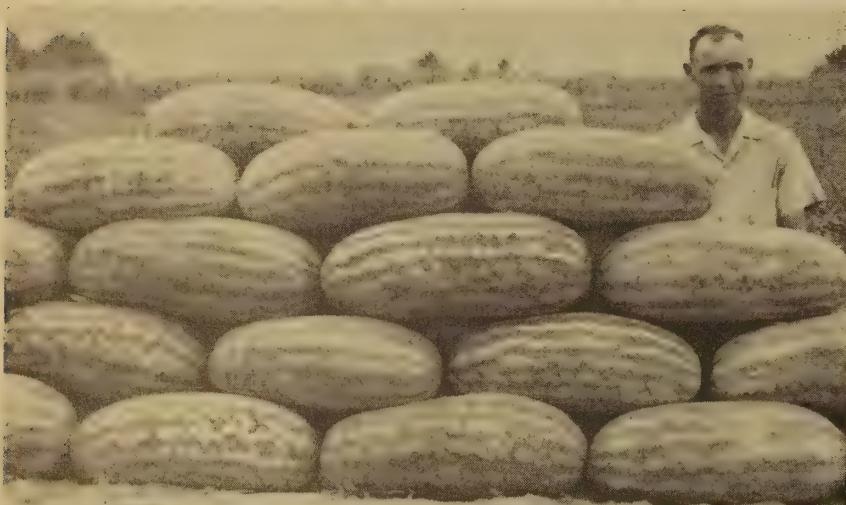
This new, wilt resistant melon was developed by the North Louisiana Experiment Station. It is a greatly improved quality melon of the Black Diamond type. In tests on land where Black Diamond was 100% killed by wilt, Summit has produced over 1000 melons per acre.

In tests on wilt free land Summit has also outyielded Black Diamond, and under ideal conditions has produced over 1400 marketable melons per acre. Summit is a cross of Calhoun Sweet and Black Diamond. It has the earliness, high quality and disease resistance of Calhoun Sweet, and the rind characteristics of Black Diamond, and outyields both parents.

Summit has been tested by melon growers in 14 different states, from Texas and Louisiana to the Midwest. It was considered best in the Muscatine, Iowa, melon trials. We are greatly impressed with the uniform shape and even size in our seed fields. The rind is smoother than Black Diamond, and the eating qualities are certainly superior. The seeds are black, and the melons have the same appearance of Black Diamond in the field, or when cut for eating. Black Diamond growers who want earliness, superior quality and wilt resistance will like Summit.

246—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.50; 10 lbs. \$28.00; 25 lbs. \$65.00.  
Postpaid.

## **Wilt Resistant Fairfax (Certified)**



### **Combines Anthracnose and Wilt Resistance**

Fairfax, first offered in 1953, was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It offers combined resistance to both anthracnose and fusarium wilt. A long, showy melon because of the sharp contrast of two shades of green stripes. The flesh has the solidness of Congo; the eating quality is excellent, and therefore good for home use.

It is a proven melon for field production on infected land. It grows large, and shows up well in the market and on roadside stands. The thin, tough rind makes it a good shipper. 248—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$10.75; 10 lbs. \$20.00; 25 lbs. \$48.75. Postpaid.

Willard Elliott is proud of this crop from Twilley's Certified Seed.

## Calhoun Sweet - New

Wilt Resistant — Early — Delicious Flavor

Developed by the North Louisiana Experiment Station. Very popular in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and the lower Mid-west for local markets and home gardens; combines earliness, quality and wilt resistance. The rind is similar to Black Diamond, but smoother and more even, and not nearly as tough. Marketable fruits average 22 to 24 pounds. The bright red flesh is tender, fine textured and very sweet. The vigorous plants are very prolific, wilt resistant and seem to withstand drought very well. Growers producing this melon are 100 per cent sold on its merits and ability to make money on the early market. Ripens in approximately 90 days from early plantings as compared to 105-110 days from Black Diamond. Has ripened in 65 days from late planting under ideal conditions.

250—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.75; 10 lbs. \$25.00. Postpaid.



## Mardela Ice Box Watermelon - New



green rind. Early, matures in about 70 days. A very heavy yielder. Popular with roadside markets because the quality brings customers back. Sells in our nearby cities because of its small size and high quality. We receive many nice letters about this variety.

252—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$16.50; 10 lbs. \$30.00. Postpaid.

## Certified Black Diamond Watermelon Also Known as Cannonball, Florida Giant, Texas Giant, Clara Lee

This is still the leading melon in many sections because of its ability to produce big yields of choice melons. The shape is nearly round with blunt ends. The rind is medium thick and tough, which makes it load and ship with the best. When growing conditions are favorable it is one of the "whoppers" for size. Customers frequently send us reports of car and truckloads that average fifty pounds and more.

The large size, glossy dark green rind, with bluish bloom, and deep red, crisp tender flesh make Black Diamond one of the most showy melons.

"I have observed Twilley's Black Diamond over the entire state; it holds its own against the best from any source, and is far superior to seed used by most growers."

—A Southern melon buyer.



This photo was made in one of our certified seed fields. Note This Pile of Melons Is Just What Buyers Want In Good Shape and Uniform Size.

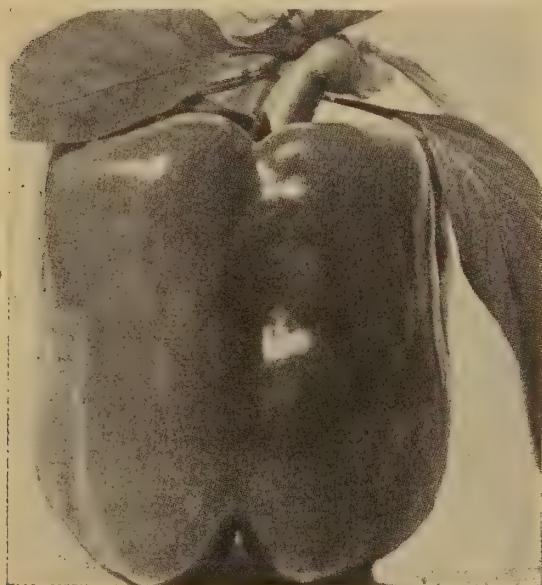
232—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$9.50; 10 lbs. \$18.75; 25 lbs. \$45.00.  
50 lbs. \$88.75; 100 lbs. \$175.00. Postpaid.

# **Yolo Wonder Pepper - New**

MOSIAC  
RESISTANT

This California Wonder type has done exceptionally well since its introduction. High yields due to comparative freedom from mosaic, and high percentage of marketable fruits make it well liked by many successful growers. Plants are compact with deep green large leaves which afford adequate protection against sunburn. Fruits are more blocky than California Wonder, with less sunburn.

Yolo Wonder has won amazing popularity wherever California Wonder can be grown. Its resistance to mosaic, and its consistent high yields has placed it on the recommended lists of experiment stations in the North, South, and Midwest. Treated Seed. 270—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.00; lb. \$8.00; 5 lbs. \$38.75; 10 lbs. \$75.00.



## **Wonder Giant Pepper**

"Twilley's Wonder Giant came up the best, made the largest yield, and the finest shaped fruit I have ever grown."—Hillsborough County, Fla.

This new variety is becoming very popular with southern growers. Produce buyers also like the fine pack it makes. Large, blocky, four lobed fruits make this Florida Giant an excellent type.

The plants are vigorous, tall and highly productive with abundant foliage. The large fruits, mostly four lobed, have very thick flesh. When picked green the fruits are an intense deep glossy green. This deep glossy shade makes Wonder Giant show up to decided advantage on the market.

Growers who want an outstanding strain of Wonder Giant will find our strain all that can be desired of this variety. We offer hand saved seed grown and saved under ideal conditions.

272—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.00; 5 lbs. \$34.00; 10 lbs. \$63.50. Postpaid.

## **Selected FLORIDA GIANT**

We have selected this variety with great care. Proof that we have done well are the increased sales we make in the important pepper sections.

Growers who want an extra nice strain of this variety will find it in Twilley's Selected Florida Giant. This pepper produces a big crop of large, heavy fruits over a long period. The shape and quality of the fruits are just what both the grower and produce dealer like; thick walls, large size and heavy weight.

We have our pepper seed fields on isolated farms so there is no danger of mixture.

"All my neighbors want Twilley's seed after seeing my pepper crop."—D. T. Thompson, Ft. Myers, Fla.

274—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.80; 5 lbs. \$33.00; 10 lbs. \$62.00. Postpaid.



Making Florida Giant Selections in Twilley's Seed Fields.

## **Improved Yolo Wonder - New**

Introduced for the first time in 1956, this mosaic resistant variety is an improvement over Yolo Wonder. It has better shaped fruits, with four lobes, thicker walls and more blocky shape. Fully as productive as the other varieties listed on this page.

The fruits are unlikely to sunburn since they grow blossom end downward beneath the foliage. Since this is the first mosaic resistant variety with blocky, four lobed fruits equal to California Wonder or Wonder Giant, it should become very popular for both home and market use wherever Yolo Wonder is grown. Treated seed.

276—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50; lb. \$8.75; 5 lbs. \$40.00. Postpaid.



# Selected California Wonder

## ONE OF OUR BEST PEPPER STRAINS

For growers who want something better than is usually offered, we can supply a limited quantity of Selected California Wonder Seed.

- Seed saved only from true type plants.
- Each plant must have good foliage and high yield of fruits.
- Strong germinating seed.
- This seed is saved on the same farm where the ripe peppers are picked, so there is no chance for mixture.

For the best quality that care can produce, try this selected California Wonder. We believe you will like it, and for the care that goes into producing this seed, the price is very reasonable.

278—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00; 5 lbs. \$47.50. Postpaid.



## ALLBIG or ILLINOIS F5

65 days. An Improved Worldbeater developed by the University of Illinois. Same season as Oakview Wonder. Plants more compact than Worldbeater. Fruits like Worldbeater in shape, but slightly longer, mostly 3 or 4 lobed. Very productive and bears peppers continuously, even during warm summer seasons. 282—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.90; lb. \$9.00.

## Oakview Wonder

65 days. Earlier and more productive than California Wonder in areas of short seasons. Vigorous, prolific, stocky plants. Blocky fruits with thick walls, shaped like California Wonder, 4 lobes. A very attractive pepper, with great merit for the early market. 284—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.90; lb. \$9.00.



## Penn Wonder (New)

### EXTRA EARLY — DEPENDABLE CROPPER

60 days. Penn Wonder is the earliest and most dependable high yielding, thick fleshed pepper. Easier to grow than most varieties. A sure cropper under many conditions, especially in the North. Developed at Penn State College by crossing Harris Earliest and California Wonder. About two weeks earlier than California Wonder, flesh is almost as solid, with two to four lobes.

The heavy fruits have excellent quality, and a beautiful rich red color. Year after year our seed fields make good yields when some other varieties fail. We recommend Penn Wonder. HAND SAVED SEED.

280—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.95;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.50; lb. \$10.00; 5 lbs. \$47.50. Postpaid.

### EXTRA EARLY — BIG FRUITS



## Early Calwonder

63 days. Also known as Early California Wonder. An early strain for sections with short seasons. Prolific, vigorous plants; lower in height than California Wonder. A heavy cropper; quality like California Wonder. 286—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.90; lb. \$9.00. Postpaid.

## Keystone Resistant Giant

### Mosaic Resistant — High Yielding — Fancy Fruits

A new selection also known as Yolo Wonder Resistant Giant. Has done well from Florida to New Jersey, and through the lower Midwest; recommended by various experiment stations. Keystone Resistant Giant is popular with commercial growers because of its high yields of fancy fruits. Plants stand up well, and the fruits stay green longer than some strains. We offer the originator's true stock.

288—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00; 5 lbs. \$43.75. Postpaid.

# "I Grew Up With Tomato Seed"



Selecting the Best Strains in Twilley's Tomato Trials

## FIRESTEEL - Extra Early



62 days. Produces remarkably large fruits for a very early variety. Sets very heavy crops in hot, dry weather when other varieties drop their blossoms. Smooth, globe, red fruits. Has a small vine, and may be planted close

in the row. Popular in the Midwest and beginning to be grown in the East for early local market. Sets fruit in hot, windy weather. One of the best for the Great Plains region and north Texas.

300—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00.

## Supreme Gulf State Market

An Improved Shipping Strain — Certified Seed

75 days. An excellent shipping variety. Popular for green wrapping and canning in the South, especially in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Noted for its tough skin. Very solid fruits, good flavor and attractive appearance. Somewhat crack resistant and entirely free from blemishes around the blossom end.

The uniform fruits are almost true globe shape; purplish-pink color. Weight 6 to 7 ounces. The medium size plants are vigorous and of spreading habit. Try our Gulf State Market against the seed you now use to learn how good it is.

305—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.00; lb. \$9.50. Postpaid.

## Manalucie Tomato (New) Resistant to Seven Diseases

Manalucie was developed by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. It is resistant to fusarium wilt, gray leafspot, early blight (shoreshank and collar rot caused by the same fungus) and leaf mold.

It has always made good yields for us, with few cracked tomatoes. The fruits are solid, and rich red in color, running uniform in size and shape.

We like this variety so well for high yield, smooth round, crack free fruits under most unfavorable growing conditions, that we think you should make a trial of it. Large and vigorous plants, season and shape of fruits like Rutgers. With us it seldom produces any cracks. And it can yield. Customers all over the country write that Manalucie can stand excessively hot weather.

308—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50; lb. \$9.00; 5 lbs. \$42.50. Postpaid.

When I was fourteen my father gave me an acre of land. "Make and save all you can," he said. "You must learn how to make a dollar."

I planted tomatoes, a new wilt resistant variety developed by Dr. Norton of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. My neighbors liked the new variety. "Will you sell us seed?" they asked. I did, and started in the seed business.

Growing tomato seed paid my way through the University of Maryland Agricultural College. As orders began to come in from distant states I started to print a catalog. Yes, all this business grew out of a single package of tomato seed.

## INDARK TOMATO (New)

Has Greater Wilt Resistance Than Most Varieties

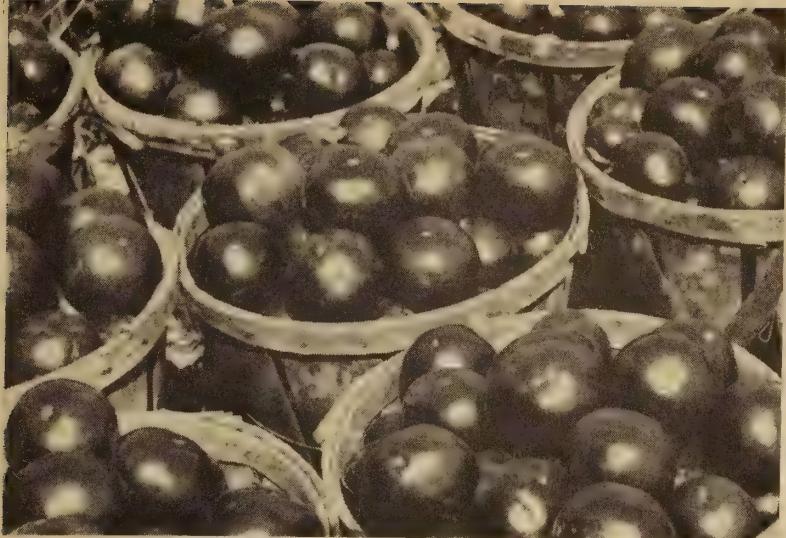


A new variety developed by Dr. Victor Watts of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station. Indark is highly resistant to fusarium wilt, even on soils so badly infested that Rutgers failed to ripen much fruit. Makes vigorous growth and produces larger tomatoes than Rutgers. Fruits are nearly round in shape; very meaty; ripen to a rich red color, and are relatively free from cracking. Season of maturity is with, or slightly earlier than Rutgers. Indark has produced more fruit of No. 1 Grade in trials than Rutgers. Hand saved seed.

306—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.25; lb. \$12.00. Postpaid

## URBANA High Yield

A very heavy yielding, early variety developed by Prof. W. A. Huelson of the University of Illinois. One of the best for juice and canning. Compact, small plants with a spread of 3 feet permit close planting. Medium size, deep scarlet, very uniform globe fruits. A high yielder; free from cracks and blossom end rot. Recommended by many experiment stations. 307—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.25; lb. \$8.00.



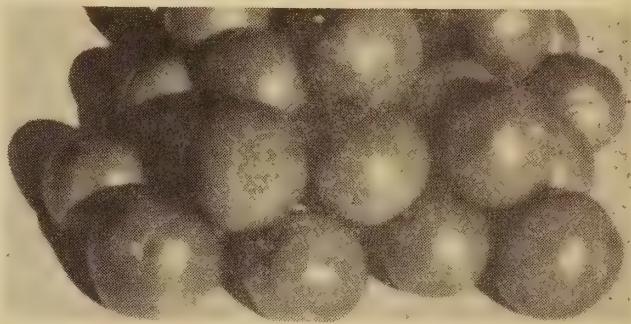
Rutgers picked for seed from one of our Certified Seed Fields.

## Selected Rutgers

One Of The Finest Strains Offered Tomato Growers  
**LARGE SIZE** You will like Twilley's Selected Rutgers which is selected for large size. This strain has made high scores in experiment station trials.

**VIGOROUS PLANTS** The strong, vigorous vines hold up until the end of the season, and so produce larger yields than many varieties. Growers in all sections like Twilley's Rutgers because of its ability to grow well and make high yields. Outstanding crops have been grown from this strain from the Rio Grande to the Great Lakes. Treated seed.

**310—Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.00; 5 lbs. \$32.50; 10 lbs. \$60.00; 25 lbs. \$137.50. Postpaid.**



## Pinkshipper - New

### Wilt Resistant — Smooth, Solid Fruits

Pinkshipper is a new wilt resistant variety developed from a cross of Gulf State Market and Pan America by Dr. W. S. Porte of the USDA. It was introduced for sections requiring a highly wilt resistant pink-fruited variety for fresh market shipment.

It matures in season with Marglobe. The fruits are almost round, uniform and smooth, average about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, and weigh 5 to 6 ounces.

Pink shipper has been thoroughly tested by growers the past two years. In Arkansas it withstood wilt when Gulf State Market and other varieties were almost failures.

The first harvest of Pinkshipper may be small; but growers report a high percentage of marketable fruits all season. Try it if you grow a pink shipping variety. HAND SAVED TREATED SEED.

**312—Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00. Postpaid.**

## Wilt Resistant Homestead Tomato New



Homestead was released in 1952 by the USDA Vegetable Breeding Laboratory at Charleston, S. C. It has high resistance to fusarium wilt. Matures slightly earlier than Rutgers. The fruits average slightly larger than Rutgers, and show the same shape and color. The vines are not quite as large as Rutgers, and are semi indeterminate in growth. Liked everywhere for its high yields.

Homestead has met with great favor as a shipping variety. Growers find it to be wilt resistant, and like its comparative freedom from internal browning and puffiness. The shoulders are lighter green in color at the green wrap stage. It has proved to be a superior shipping and market variety.

**322—Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00; 5 lbs. \$44.50; 10 lbs. \$89.00. Postpaid.**

## Wisconsin 55 - Grows Well Everywhere

This new variety, developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station is one of the best we grow. It has vigor, earliness, high yield, pretty globe fruits, and real color. The fruits average much larger than John Baer, Bonny Best and Stokesdale. It has some wilt resistance. The mature fruits are firm, and quite free from growth cracks. One of the best for canning.

Under Midwest conditions Wisconsin 55 ripens in 70 to 80 days after transplanting to the field. Vine growth is large, quite open, and bears profusely until frost. Hand Saved Seed.

**318—Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25; ½ lb. \$4.25; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.**

# Certified Valiant

It is our opinion that Valiant is one of the best all-around earliest tomatoes. Some seed houses list it as being as early as Earlina. Actually it is about three days later, but the fruits are very deep globe, very smooth, firm, and of good interior structure. The fruits grow larger than any other extra early variety, often as large as Marglobe. Like all extra early varieties the foliage is sparse. It may be trained to stakes. Valiant is a most profitable early variety for the northern states and Canada.

IMPROVED VALIANT (Certified). 320—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  50¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50; 1 lb. \$8.50.



## Stokescross No. 5

### New F2 Hybrid of Great Importance

This new hybrid has amazing vigor. Production increases up to 30% are not unusual. Tested in all parts of the United States, it has proved to be a very strong cropper. Matures 10 days earlier than Rutgers; has a long, strong harvest of nearly crack free, highly colored, rich flavored, 6 ounce, globe fruits. Equally adapted for processing or a market strain. Good foliage, can be staked. We believe you will report this hybrid to out produce most tomatoes you have grown. 315—Garden Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## New Selection Early Rutgers Sure Cropper

This strain is popular in many parts of the country. Some seed houses list Early Rutgers as ten days earlier than regular Rutgers. This is unusual, but it does usually reach the height of its picking season about five days earlier. The vine growth is strong; the fruits are identical in size and shape to Rutgers. It is especially valuable in northern sections and for the early markets in southern states. A high yielder with deep globe fruits. 316—Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.00; lb. \$9.00; 5 lbs. \$42.50

## EARLY PROLIFIC Straightneck SQUASH



**YIELD** Very productive.  
**HIGH** Sets new fruits faster than most strains so more of the crop is sold on the early market

**GOOD** Fruits grow very straight and smooth with seldom any trace of green.

**SUPERB** Home gardeners and market growers will find this strain tops in quality. We sell large quantities in important squash sections from Florida to the North where growers want the best stocks. 340—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$9.75.

## Early Yellow Summer Crookneck

55 days. Also known as Baby Crookneck. We have a large business among growers who plant large acreages of Early Summer Crookneck, as they know our strain is exceptionally uniform in color, shape and high yields. We offer the finest stock obtainable. 344—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$8.25; 10 lbs. \$16.00; 25 lbs. \$38.75.

## Yellow SUNRAY Wilt Resistant

80 days. The best yellow tomato ever developed. Resistant to fusarium wilt; has such fine flavor it should be in every garden. Very mild flavor. Excellent when served alone, or with red varieties.

Large, perfect globe fruits, free from cracks, and more solid than any red variety we grow. If you have never grown any of the yellow varieties you should try Sunray for eating raw, and for salads. It is a beautiful tomato and truly delicious.

314—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75.

## Seneca Prolific Hybrid Squash

### Try this F1 Hybrid

High Yields — Bright Color  
Smooth skin — Uniform fruit

This new F1 hybrid is the earliest and most productive yellow summer squash. Fruits resemble Early Yellow Prolific Straightneck, but are more attractive, and unusually smooth. Makes a heavier yield of early fruits at the start of the season than any strain. Very straight fruits, creamy yellow color, and free from green streaks and mottling. Its extra earliness, attractiveness, and heavy yields make it just what the progressive grower needs for the early market.

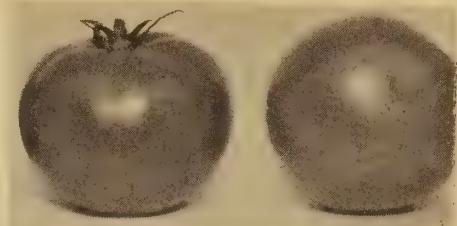
"We were very satisfied with Seneca Prolific. It is earlier, has better shape and color, and holds its slender shape longer, so we have fewer culs." Henry Toda, Dallesport, Washington.

342—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$60.00. Postpaid.

# Three New Outstanding Tomatoes

## Bountiful Hybrid - — Grows well from the Gulf States to Canada.

This F1 hybrid combines wonderful qualities. Ripens with Valiant, and outyields most F1 hybrids because of tremendous clusters of large, smooth, round, solid handsome fruits that weigh 6 to 7 ounces. Excellent color and flavor, with good foliage. Makes high yields everywhere year after year. One of the best F1 hybrids for home use and market growers. 304—Pkt. 40¢; 1/16 oz. \$2.50; 1/8 oz. \$4.50; 1/4 oz. \$8.50; 1/2 oz. \$16.75; oz. \$32.50.



## Glamour (New) — Crack proof

This new tomato should interest you. Bred for crack resistance and smooth fruits, it has produced up to expectations in our seed fields as seldom do we find any cracked fruits. Matures in midseason, and produces up to frost. The firm, solid fruits have the shape of Rutgers. We believe Glamour will produce more marketable fruits than most varieties - give it a try. 324—Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.25; 1/2 lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.



Glamour — Crack Proof

## Fireball (New) — Extra Early

A new, extra early tomato; smooth as an apple. A real money maker, gets you on the market when prices are high. Blossoms set in big clusters, even in cold weather making it popular in the North. Very smooth, globe shaped fruits, about 4 to 5 ounces. Very small vines, with little foliage. You can set more than double the plants per acre with Fireball. Good quality. Recommended by experiment stations for Great Lakes regions, New England and Canada. 326—Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75; 1/4 lb. \$5.90; 1/2 lb. \$10.00.



Extra heavy crown set of Fireball

## Royal Acron Squash

90 days. Royal Acron is a selection from Table Queen, but grows about 2 in. longer and broader; about 7 in. long and 5 in. across. The vigorous vines make tremendous yields of attractive, dark green squash. Market gardeners find this a very profitable crop because of the ready market for this squash. A good keeper. 346—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$10.50. Postpaid.

## Table Queen Squash — Also known as Acorn

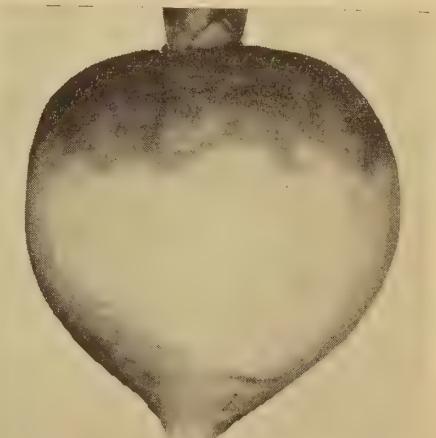
80 days. One of the most popular for home, market garden and shipping. Extremely prolific. The very uniform acorn shaped fruits are dark, glossy green, about 5 to 6 in. long and 4 in. through. The light yellow flesh bakes dry and sweet. 348—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$10.50.

## Butternut — The Most Popular Small Winter Squash

95 days. The most widely grown small winter squash in the East, New England and parts of the Midwest. Popular because of small size, about 10 to 12 in. long with a neck of 4 inches; weighs about 3 pounds. Matures early; stores well enough for early winter use. Small seed cavity; skin light creamy-brown, yellow flesh, excellent quality. A very heavy yielder and resistant to the squash vine borer. 350—Pkt. 10¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50; 5 lbs. \$21.25.



Royal Acorn Squash



Purple Top White Globe Turnip

## Market Gardeners Strain — For the Best Quality

55 days. This improved Purple Top White Globe has been carefully selected for market gardeners who want better strains. We recommend it as one of the most uniform, smooth, and attractive turnips. The handsome roots are snowy white, with bright purple tops. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. This strain costs more than average stocks, but the roots bring top prices.

360—Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11.00.

# To All Lettuce Growers

sure the quality crops from our seed will win your complete confidence after your first order. For taking chances out of seed buying is our obligation to each customer. For those wanting the tops in plant breeding and superior quality we recommend our Mosaic Tested Strains.



**GREAT LAKES 659.** One of the most adaptable and widely planted Great Lakes. A superb strain for early winter crops in the South and the Southwest. Also, very popular under most northern and eastern conditions. Has outstanding ability to make quality heads in cool weather. Very large firm heads, almost completely covered with dark green leaves. Particularly resistant to cold damage, and seldom known to sunburn or tip burn.

## PENNLAKE - New

**Best Early Lettuce For Upland**  
An early, uniform Great Lakes type. This strain is recommended by many agricultural colleges. Excellent for upland and does well on eastern muck. Without equal for early spring and late summer harvest. Popular because of its earliness and the high percentage of heads that can be cut at one time. Produces firm, clean uniform heads of superior quality. Recommended for growers wanting to be first on the spring market.

**GREAT LAKES 366.** Slightly earlier and more uniform than regular Great Lakes. A vigorous strain with large smooth, very solid heads, and a heavy frame of dark green outer leaves. Noted for its vigor to make good size in cool weather, and because of its resistance to tip burn is excellent for warm weather or summer harvest. An excellent shipper. Has a wide range of adaptability and is popular in many lettuce sections.

## Great Lakes 118

**Excellent Warm Weather Strain**  
Has given excellent results from the Midwest to Florida, and from the Southwest to California. Recognized as one of the most uniform of the Great Lakes types. A very early strain used for harvest during the warmer months in California, and the Southwest. Valuable for prolonging the early fall and late spring crop in Florida. Has good resistance to tip burn and bolting. Gives a heavy first cut of large heads.

**CORNELL 456.** A Great Lakes type developed by Cornell University. Earlier than Great Lakes, and the standard for the summer crop on muck in the East. Also good for upland. One of the most dependable varieties because of its proven ability as a sure header during the summer months. Makes unusually hard, medium size heads. Noted for its uniform maturity, and resistance to early bolting and tip burn.

## White Boston

**Dependable Producer**

A cabbage, butterhead type popular in Eastern markets because of good appearance and quality. Grows equally well on both upland and muck. Popular in some Eastern sections under irrigation; grown from New York to Florida. Heads up well, and is resistant to tip burn.



DELIVERED PRICES	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	5 lbs. or more or more	10 lbs. or more or more	25 lbs. or more or more	50 lbs. or more or more	@	@	@	@
126 GREAT LAKES 118	.15	.65	\$1.60	\$5.00	\$4.75	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$3.95				
127 GREAT LAKES 366	.15	.65	1.60	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	3.95				
128 GREAT LAKES 659	.15	.65	1.60	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	3.95				
129 GREAT LAKES REG.	.15	.65	1.60	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	3.95				
130 CORNELL 456	.15	.65	1.60	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	3.95				
131 WHITE BOSTON	.15	.35	.85	2.50	2.35	2.30	2.25	2.20				
132 PENNLAKE	.15	.70	1.75	5.50	5.40	5.25	5.00	4.75				

Twilley's Mosaic Free Strains tests 99.9% mosaic free, and can give you up to 25% higher yields than average stocks. Eliminates seed borne infection; the real tops in quality for growers and shippers.

## MOSAIC FREE STRAINS

135 GREAT LAKES 118	.20	.95	2.40	8.20	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.80				
136 GREAT LAKES 366	.20	.95	2.40	8.20	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.80				
137 GREAT LAKES 659	.20	.95	2.40	8.20	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.80				
138 GREAT LAKES REG.	.20	.95	2.40	8.20	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.80				
139 CORNELL 456	.20	.95	2.40	8.20	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.80				
140 PENNLAKE	.20	1.00	2.60	8.50	7.75	7.50	7.25	7.00				

## GREAT LAKES

**Regular Strain**

Great Lakes beats the heat, makes large, solid heads even in summer; nearly 100% tip-burn resistant. Stands longer without bolting than most varieties. Well adapted to all sections from the Pacific Coast to the East. Very large, dark green, exceptionally firm heads. Does particularly well on upland.

# A Message To Onion Growers

the important growing sections and know your requirements for the highest quality onion seed.



Elite - New. Outstanding Main Crop Hybrid.

## ARISTOCRAT (New)

### Large - Big Crops - Good Keeper

One of the best hybrids developed by Dr. Henry Jones. Outyields the Downing and Brigham Globe strains; keeps better and the solid bulbs come out of storage with tight scales. The medium large bulbs are very deep globe shape, have small necks, tight brown skin, and very attractive appearance. This high yielding hybrid does especially well in the Middle West, Canada and the Northwest. Growers interested in big yields, top quality and good storage should try Aristocrat. 400—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$8.00; 5 lbs. \$7.65 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$7.60 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$7.45 per lb. Postpaid.

## BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE

Also known as Michigan Yellow Globe. We offer a true strain of this fine onion which has long been noted for its very excellent keeping quality. Deep globe bulbs with very heavy skin and excellent dark color. 416—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more \$4.75 per lb.

## WHITE PORTUGAL

### or Silverskin

The most widely used white onion. Excellent for bunching, pickling and early green onions. Also used for sets and storage. A dependable cropper and a splendid keeper. 414—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs. \$3.95 per lb.; 10 lbs. or more \$3.80 per lb. Postpaid.

## SWEET SPANISH

### Utah Strain

The leading open pollinated variety for producing large yellow bulbs. The flesh is white, sweet and very mild. This is the "Jumbo" strain with deep globe shape, small necks and heavy golden brown skin. Practically free from bottle necks, and quite resistant to thrip damage. 418—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50; 5 lbs. or more \$4.25 per lb.



Early Yellow Globe--Dependable

## DOWNING'S YELLOW GLOBE

Developed from Brigham Yellow Globe. The keeping qualities are exceptional, holding well for late winter delivery. The tight skin is outstanding for its deep bronze color. Very solid, globe shaped bulbs that grade good from storage. A good yielder, and used extensively in the muck areas of the North Central states. 412—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$4.75; 5 lbs. \$4.50 per lb.; 10 lbs. or more \$4.60 per lb. Postpaid.

Growers wanting carefully bred strains of superior quality will like Twilley's onion seed. We have traveled in most of

## ELITE - New

An outstanding main crop hybrid. A very heavy yielder, generally outyielding both Early Yellow Globe and the Brigham strains. An excellent storage onion, and keeps well into late winter. Large, round firm bulbs with attractive glossy brown skin. Adapted to the muck soils of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. A recommended variety. Treated seed. 404—Pkt. 25¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$8.50; 5 lbs. \$8.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. or more \$8.00 per lb. Postpaid.

## ABUNDANCE (New)

So named because of its very big yields. Matures about the same time as Early Yellow Globe and adapted to the same areas, but is a consistently heavier yielder. Large, deep globe bulbs, light yellow skin. Has the storage qualities of Early Yellow Globe, and fits well into plans for selling part of the crop direct from the field, or for storage until midwinter. Widely adapted. 408—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$8.20; 5 lbs. \$8.10 per lb.; 10 lbs. or more \$8.00 per lb. Postpaid.

## AUTUMN SPICE

Considered one of the earliest maturing hybrids. The tops go down early and evenly, and the bulbs make before much mildew damage. Medium size bulbs, with thick dark brown waxy skin which makes it excellent for prepacking and market. Excellent keeping qualities, with little loss in storage. Well adapted to Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada, and sections with a short season. 406—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.10; 5 lbs. \$6.00 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$5.75 per lb. Postpaid.

## EPOCH

Dr. Henry Jones developed this excellent hybrid from the Brigham strain. It combines exceptional appearance and wonderful keeping qualities. Early maturity; deep globe shape, small necks with tight brown skin that stays on well. Keeps well into spring without sprouting. Good for cello-pack. Well adapted to New York, Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada. Treated seed. 402—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. \$6.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$6.00 per lb. Postpaid.

## EARLY YELLOW GLOBE

The standard early onion for both upland and muck. One of the most popular open pollinated varieties. A dependable producer of good size, globe shaped bulbs. Skin yellowish brown. Does well over a wide range from the lower Midwest to Canada.

Our selection will stand storage better than most early or similar varieties. 410—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$4.50; 5 lbs. \$4.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$4.10 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more \$4.00 per lb. Postpaid.



This New York grower is proud of his crop from Twilley's onion seed.

# A Page of Good Hybrids

## Silver Cross Bantam

An Excellent White Hybrid



82 days. This superior white hybrid is a counterpart of Golden Cross Bantam, and has all the quality, flavor and tenderness of the fanciest yellow hybrids. Grows well from Oregon to New York, and from Texas to Minnesota. It holds high quality longer in the eating stage than Golden Cross Bantam.

Ears have 12 to rows, and are a little larger and heavier than Golden Cross Bantam. Stalk 7 to 8 feet tall, free from excessive suckers. One of the best for worm resistance, and even in the cotton belt damage is generally confined just to the tip.

Makes a showy appearance on the market stand, and the quality brings customers back  
196—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.25  
25 lbs. \$16.50; 50 lbs. \$32.00;  
100 lbs. \$62.50. Postpaid.



## Early Market Eggplant

An F1 Hybrid - Very early - High yields

This is a new, very early, high yielding hybrid, with the long, slender shape so popular on most fruit stands. Matures in about 65 days after transplanted to the field in northern sections. The first heavy picking is about two weeks earlier than the standard varieties.

Fruits at market size average 8 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; rich black color; purple stems. The shape is smooth and uniform; the grade runs to fancy fruits. The seed matures slowly and the fruits retain fine cooking flavor for a long period. Plants grow erect, large and uniform in size; purplish leaves. Market growers and home gardeners should be delighted with this new, extra early, high quality eggplant. 116—Pkt. (about 35 seeds) 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$24.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$46.75; lb. \$90.00. Postpaid.

## Early Giant - Largest Early

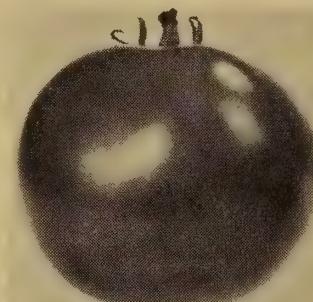


59 days. The largest early fruit hybrid making a heavy yield. Deep globe fruits with thick walls. Excellent red interior, free from white core.

The strong, vigorous vines open enough to allow sunlight to get through for earliness. Fruits set in large clusters, and bear over a long period. Has been first in size and earliness in various trials, often larger than Rutgers. For earliness and large size is outstanding. Has a wide

range of adaptability. 330—Pkt. (about 50 seeds) 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$7.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$13.50; oz. \$25.00

## Wonder Boy (New) - Extra Large



80 days. An extra large, round, firm, meaty, mid-season hybrid with heavy yields of excellent flavored fruits.

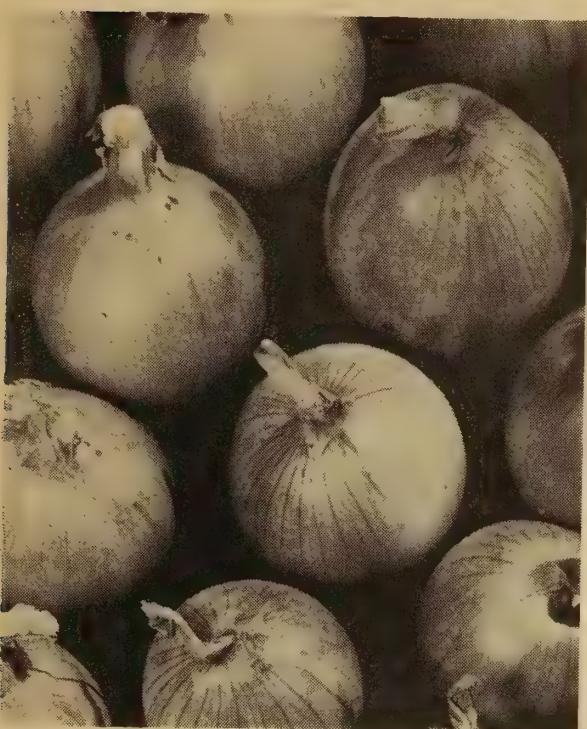
Both home gardeners and market growers wanting an extra large, high quality tomato will like Wonder Boy. In some trials fruits weighing over a pound have been produced. Does well in practically all sections. 332—Pkt. (about 50 seeds) 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$7.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$13.50; oz. \$25.00

## Twilley's Early Hybrid



56 days. This new F1 hybrid produces large crops of long dark green fruits. The fruits, 8 to 9 inches long, hold their dark green color well after picking. The vines have outstanding vigor, with large leaves. This hybrid has proved to be ideal for both the market gardener and the greenhouse grower. Does well both as an indoor and outside cucumber from Texas to Canada. Its resistance to mosaic and downy mildew keep the vines alive and productive long after most varieties have failed. 156—Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$9.50  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$16.50; lb. \$32.00. Postpaid.

# New Varieties - Proven Strains



## JEFFERSON TOMATO

A fine wilt resistant variety. About five days earlier than Rutgers. The fruits have nice globe shape, and run a little smaller than Rutgers. Has very good inside and outside color. Very prolific, even under adverse growing conditions, and therefore is grown from the Midwest to Florida.

328—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.75; lb. \$9.00. Postpaid.

## Indian Queen — An Excellent New Variety

This new onion was first introduced in 1957 to compete with hybrid strains of Brigham or Downing strains. It has excellent qualities, is very uniform in shape, size and color. It makes exceedingly high yields, and has very good keeping qualities. Has been specially selected for growing on muck and peat soils. Grades out a very high percentage of number one bulbs from storage, and the dark brown skin stays on the bulbs well in storage. Indian Queen has been tops in yield, storage quality and appearance in many onion trials. 420—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00 5 lbs. \$23.75; 10 lbs. \$46.50; 25 lbs. \$112.50; 50 lbs. \$210.00. Postpaid.

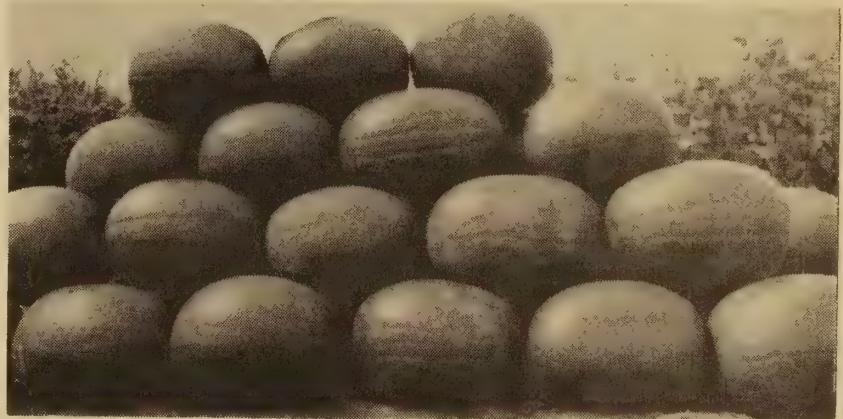
## RHODE ISLAND RED WATERMELON



One of the best early melons for the North and the upper Midwest. A handsome, oval striped melon, with bright red flesh of fine texture and sweet flavor. Very early and productive in short season areas. Medium size, about 8 to 12 pounds. 258—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.75; 10 lbs. \$27.00. Postpaid.

## Hope Diamond

— Wilt and Anthracnose Resistant - Good Quality



A new wilt and anthracnose resistant melon introduced for the first time in 1959. Very similar in appearance, season of maturity, and shipping qualities to Black Diamond. In trials has outyielded Black Diamond, and has higher sugar content and brighter red flesh. Averages about 25 to 35 pounds. Has been quite free from white and hollow heart in all trials. Dark rind, but about 5 per cent of the fruits have a lighter colored rind; we expect the originators to eliminate this after another season. 262—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$13.50; 10 lbs. \$26.50; 25 lbs. \$65.00. Postpaid.

## TWILLEY'S Snow Pak Cauliflower

Cauliflower growers looking for better strains will like Twilley's Snow Pak. Generally considered unequaled for the late summer and fall crop. Grows well under many conditions from Florida to New England. The large, erect plants have ample foliage for good head protection. The heads are large, smooth, very deep, very solid and pure white. Unexcelled for quality, and makes a most fancy pack. About a week later than our Super Snowball; cuts almost 100% perfect heads with tight, white curd. Our seed is grown in an area free of Black Rot. If you take pride in growing good "flower" you should try Snow Pak. 25—Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90¢; oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00; lb. \$35.00; 5 lbs. \$162.50. Postpaid.



#### Heart of France — Wilt-Resistant.

114—Heart of France. One of the most beautiful of all asters. Opens as the purest ruby-red, deepens with age, and retains its remarkable beauty. Produces many flowers on long strong stems. 1½ ft. You will like this variety.

Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; oz. \$3.25.

115—Peerless Pink. The most reliable and popular shell pink aster ever developed. Large globular 4 inch blooms on long strong stems. An early and free bloomer. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; oz. \$3.25.

#### NEW BOUQUET POWDERPUFF — Wilt Resistant

The only aster with stems branching from the base so that a single plant may be cut for a large perfect bouquet. The double flowers, 3 inches across are borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the foliage. A beautiful color range. 2 ft.

135—Pkt. 45¢; lg. pkt. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.85; ¼ oz. \$3.50.

#### NEW EARLY GIANT ASTERS — Wilt Resistant

An outstanding new aster. Blooms 4 weeks earlier than the original California Giants; ideal for areas with short growing seasons. The very large flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, are fully double, with graceful, intertwined petals. Ideal for cut flowers. 1½ to 2 ft. A blend mixture.

150—Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ½ oz. 90¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60.

#### THE BEST ASTERS — OUR CHOICE

From nearly 200 varieties we have selected those of exceptional beauty and reliable performance. All are wilt resistant, with double flowers.

125—Best Colors Mixed. This mixture gives you a range of lovely and reliable types and colors.

Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4.25.



"We find your flower seed excellent. It makes better flowers for our garden and commercial trade." — Martha Bradley.



**To All Flowers Lovers** Those wanting the most lovely flowers will find superior strains in these pages; your assurance of the finest quality. **Mary Twilley Scott**



#### BACHELOR BUTTON

(Corn Flower)

These improved varieties have larger flowers and more vivid coloring. Excellent cut flower, 30 in.

400—Blue Boy. True light blue.

405—Pinkie. Lovely, clear pink.

415—Snow Man. Pure White.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢.

#### GAY VERBENAS

These vastly improved colorful annuals withstand drought, and make gay garden beds and nice bouquets.

##### 468—HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA

GIGANTEA MIXED — Has an exceptionally fine color range and large florrets, often an inch across. An ideal florist strain and superior for gardens. 12 in.

Pkt. 15¢; Lg. pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

##### EARLY DWARF UPRIGHT MIXED

470—Rainbow Strain Mixed. This new verbena blooms two weeks earlier than other varieties. The color range is most unusual and lovely. 8 inches.

Pkt. 20¢; Lg. pkt. 40¢; ½ oz. \$1.20.

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Early Dwarf Upright Verbena

## PORFULACA

Rose Moss or Sun Plant



628—Double Flowered Portulaca

**628—Large Flowering Double Mixed.** Extra choice colors of larger and more double flowers in a wider color range make this a greatly improved strain. It will delight all lovers of this cheerful annual. 8 in. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

**630—Single Mixed Colors.** The lovely single portulaca is preferred by many because of elegant form; brilliant display, and attractive colors.

Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢.

## Giant Pansies®- In Superb Colors

**600—Super Swiss Giants Special Mixture.** The largest flowers of finest quality and vivid, gorgeous colors make this superb strain of Swiss Giants ideal for home gardens and florists. This excellent mixture of lovely and beautiful shades in a wide color range is superior to ordinary strains. It will please every pansy lover. 8 in.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25; 1/4 oz. \$4.00.

**605—Jumbo Mixed (Arcadia Strain).** A very carefully selected strain; excellent for home gardens and florists. Immense blooms of fine quality on strong stems, including a wonderful color range of pastel shades. Early, sturdy plants 6 to 7 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25; 1/4 oz. \$4.00.

**612—Superb Giants (Peter Pan Strain).** This type is ideal for home gardens. An extremely profuse bloomer over a long period. Unsurpassed for wide range of rich colors. 9 inches.

Pkt. 25¢; Lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75.

## ALYSSUM — The Most Popular Annual Edging Plant

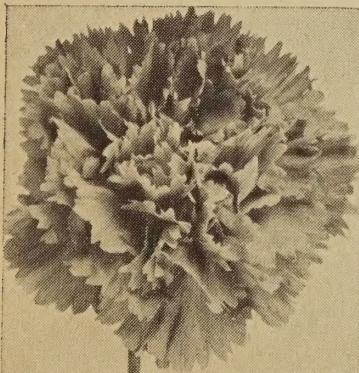
**200—Royal Carpet.** All-American Winner. Grows 4 inches tall, but spreads 12 inches. Bright, royal purple flowers which blend with almost any garden plant. Ideal to combine with Carpet of Snow.

Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 90¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60; oz. \$5.50.

**205—Carpet of Snow.** The best, very low growing annual. Grows 3 to 4 inches tall, and spreads 12 inches across. The best white Alyssum, ideal to combine with Royal Carpet.

Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.60; 1/4 lb. \$4.50.

## HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS - Large Flowering Types

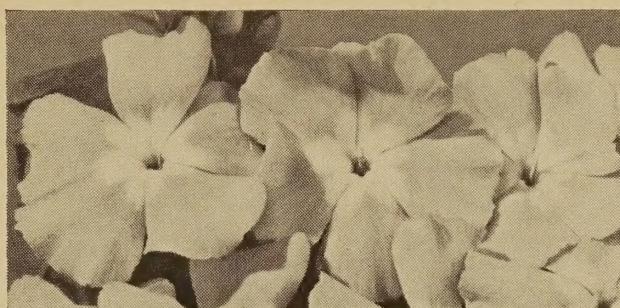


Carnation Chabaud Double

## THE GAYEST ANNUAL - PHLOX

**620—Dwarf Beauty Mixed.** This new dwarf Phlox is one of the most attractive and beautiful annuals. The individual florets are almost double the size of regular strains. The neat, compact plants have so many extra large blooms that they seem to make a solid carpet of color. This is the greatest improvement in annual Phlox, and the colors include many clear and soft shades not found in other strains.

Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$5.00.



## CRESTED COCKCOMB

**340 — Toreador. All-America Winner.** Cockscomb lovers are delighted by this new exceptionally showy variety with lustrous bright red comb-type heads with scarlet highlights, and contrasting light green foliage. Has much "dash" and is free from any harsh tones. An All-American Winner. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

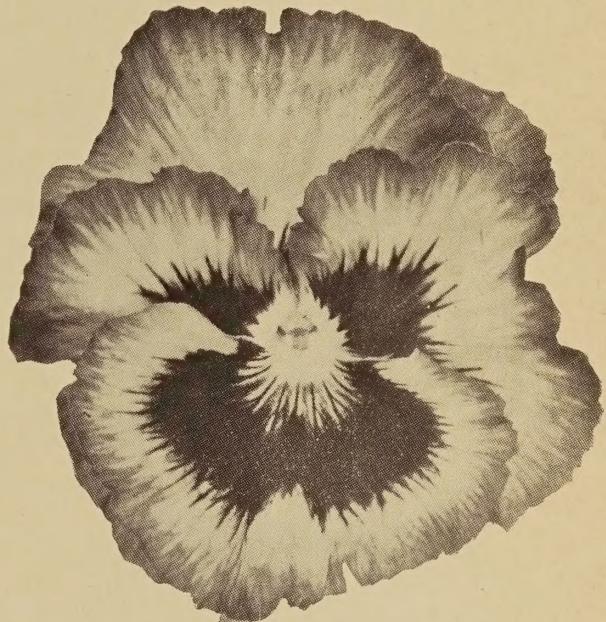
**622—Dwarf Globe Mixed.** An All-America winner of a new and different type. Branches so freely from the base that the plants make compact, globe like floral mounds 8 in. tall and 10 in. across. Beautiful color range, but not as varied as Beauty Phlox. The seedlings are so vigorous you can transplant this variety. 8 inches. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.75.

## DIANTHUS (Annual Pinks)

Few garden flowers equal this dainty annual for profusion of blooms and long flowering season. Easily grown in almost any soil and location.

**350—Hedgewigii Double Gaiety Mixed.** Plant this named, selected mixture instead of just "pinks". Beautiful, double large blooms in all the lovely colors and markings. Strong erect stems. 1 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; Lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢.



600 — Super Swiss Giant Special

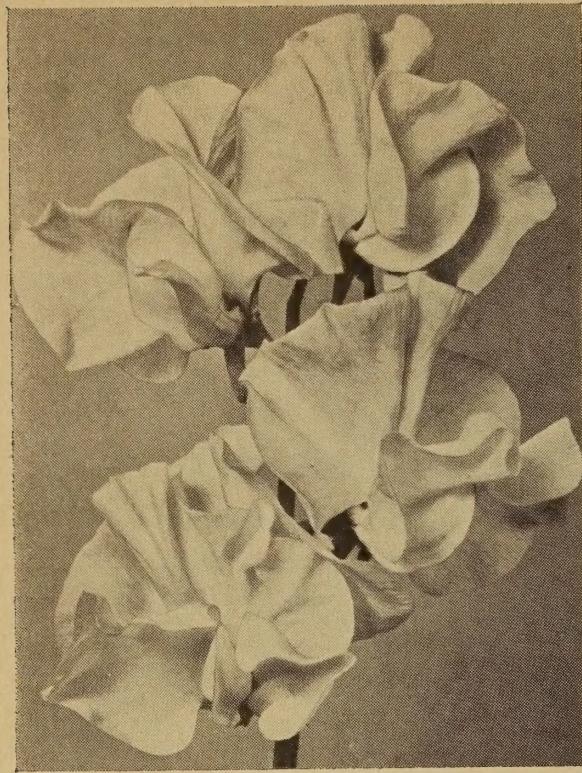
**330—Improved Giant Chabaud Double Mixed Colors.** An improved strain with robust plants and huge double flowers of fine form on 10 to 20 stalks per plant. Under ideal conditions blooms are often as large as greenhouse stock. If planted in protected location usually survives the first winter. Sweet scented flowers. 18 in. Pkt. 20¢; Lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25.

**332—Dwarf Enfant De Nice, Bouquet Mixture.** This is a superior strain in a carefully blended mixture for the home garden and border planting because the habit of growth remains neater and more compact. Nice and complete color range with large blooms. 12 inches.

Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.00.

**BELLS OF IRELAND —** Unusual and beautiful. This unique annual has many qualities that make it more popular every year. The graceful 2 foot branching stems are so abundantly covered with 2 inch bell-shaped flowers that there is little room for leaves. The beautiful green flowers and foliage both have the same lovely light, apple green color. Has novel interest as a garden plant, and exceptional decorative value as a cut flower. For dried flowers, strip off the foliage and hang upside down in a cool, dry place. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢.



## TWILLEY'S SWEET PEAS - New Strains

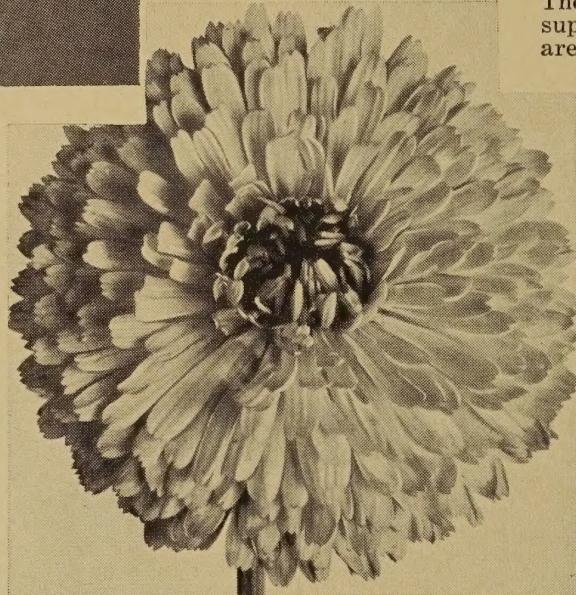
**700—Early Multiflora Mixed Colors.** If you love the beautiful Sweet Pea, but have not grown this flower in recent years, be sure to try the New Multiflora. It is one of the most important breeding developments in years. The result is much sturdier plants, longer stems, and more blooms on each stem. Many flowers are strikingly waved. Vigorous plants, free blooming, and fairly early; blooming between the Cuthbertson and the Early Spencer types. Wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.50; ½ lb. \$6.75.

**715—New Cuthbertson Floribunda Mixed Colors.** This is a much improved type over the original Cuthbertson strains. It not only has the extreme vigor, long stemmed qualities, and heat resistance of the original Cuthbertson types to keep on blooming in hot weather after other sweet peas die, but it produces more blooms of better formed flowers. For quality and profusion of blooms we recommend the Floribunda strain. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.50.

"I have bought seed from other seedsmen throughout the country, but find the quality and germination of your flower seed is far better than I have bought elsewhere." —George E. Oleson, Massachusetts.

### CALENDULAS — Pacific Beauty Strains Resist Hot Weather



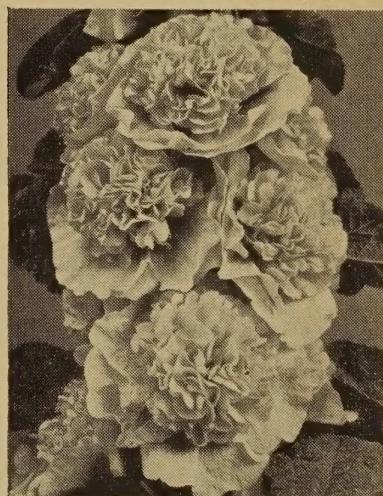
Calendula, Pacific Beauty Strain

### BALSAM (Lady's Slipper)

**380—Double Carmellia Flowered**  
This new bush flowering strain has the flowers in clusters on top of the stems instead of being hidden on the side of the stems. The large, double flowers resemble miniature carmellias, and make a brilliant show of mixed colors above the foliage.  
14 in.  
Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

### STRAWFLOWER Helichrysum

**376—Double Mixed Colors.** This attractive old fashioned everlasting, or strawflower is very ornamental in the garden, and is popular for bouquet arrangement. The large, double flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across are produced all summer in yellow, orange, red and white to rose colors. 3 ft.  
Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.



### HOLLYHOCKS

**378 — Chater's Double Mixed.** Hollyhocks have delightful charm for garden backgrounds. They bloom for months, do well with almost no care in any soil. The very double flowers have a color range of pink, red, white, yellow, salmon and scarlet.  
Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 90¢.

### Rust Resistant Giant Snapdragons

These rust resistant varieties usually germinate better, and the plants are more vigorous. The foliage is cleaner, and the larger flowers bloom over a longer season. The color range includes luminous scarlet, bronzy copper, rose pink, white, cherry rose, rich crimson, and deep rose.

**325—Choice Mixed Colors.** A blend of the best colors. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60 oz. \$6.00



### EARLY SENSATION COSMOS

**398—Mixed Colors.** An excellent blend for striking color effects and large flowers.  
Pkt. 15¢; lg. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.65.

# Colorful Zinnias



## Selected Giant Flowering Zinnias

800—**Canary Bird.** A very pleasing shade of rich canary yellow; a lovely favorite in its color class.

802—**Cherry Queen.** Bright cherry-rose, and one of the most lovely types of all California Giant varieties.

804—**Crimson Monarch.** This remarkable rich crimson is one of the largest and best of the red shades; large blooms.

806—**Dream.** A fine and lovely rosy lavender, turning to a more violet shade with maturity; a rare zinnia shade.

808—**Exquisite.** Light rose with a center of deep rose creates a two tone effect, and makes a lovely cut flower.

810—**Miss Willmott.** A soft rich salmon-pink that holds its place year after year with the best of the giant types.

812—**Oriole.** Beautiful orange-gold two tone petals with a reddish orange center. One of the leading giant types.

814—**Polar Bear.** The best of all the white zinnias; flowers have long stems, and makes a nice cut flower.

816—**Royal Purple.** All-America Winner. A deep rich purple without any tint of blue; a distinct color in its class.

818—**Will Rogers.** The most brilliant scarlet-red zinnia; the fully double immense flowers make a dazzling showing.

Any of above: Pkt. 15¢; Lg. ptk. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; oz. \$2.25.

820—**Selected Giant Flowered Zinnias, Mixed Colors.**

Pkt. 15¢; Lg. ptk. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00.

825—**Ten Variety Zinnia Collection.** One packet each of the ten Selected Giant Flowered Zinnias for only \$1.20.

## Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

470—**Glitters.** Large, lovely chrysanthemum-like blooms of clear canary-yellow. The early 3½ in. blooms are carried on long stems. You will like this All-American Winner. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; Lg. ptk. 30¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢.

472—**Golden Crown.** (New) An extra early strain; blooms two weeks ahead of regular strains. A profuse bloomer, and admired for its lovely, golden orange color. The huge blooms, 3½ to 4½ in. across are almost perfect ball shape. 2 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; Lg. ptk. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢.

474—**Mammoth Mum.** All-America Winner, the earliest tall chrysanthemum marigold. One of the best for both the garden and cut flowers. Fluffy, soft yellow blooms with long stems. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; Lg. ptk. 30¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢.

476—**Mission Giant Goldsmith.** This All-American Winner has fine qualities. It is early, and the side branch blooms are large as the center stem. Petals are arranged in true mum style. The rich golden orange makes a brilliant display. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; Lg. ptk. 30¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢.

## Twilley's Ruffled Petunias

Petunias succeed with little attention and are one of the most colorful, long flowering annuals. Their enormous range of many shades and colors is unequalled. If the plants are sheared back in late summer before they set seed, they will bloom until after hard fall frosts.

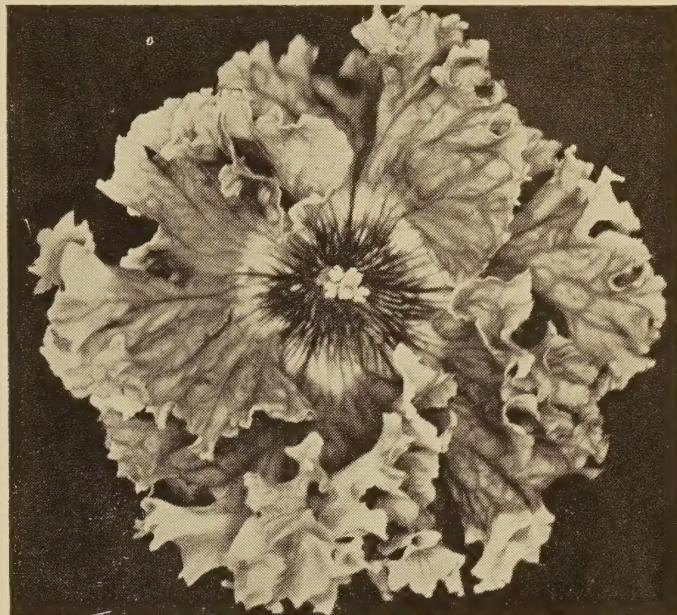
565—**Dwarf Bedding Petunias Special Mixture.** You will like this blend of selected strains.

Pkt. 20¢; Lg. ptk. 40¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.35.

## Giant Fringed Petunias

572—**Giant Fluffy Ruffles Mixed Colors.** A special blend of marvelous giant fringed and ruffled types in the widest color range of all open pollinated petunias. Included are many pastel and bicolor shades not found in other varieties, many with golden centers. 16 in.

Pkt. 30¢; Lg. ptk. 60¢; 1/64 oz. \$2.50; 1/32 oz. \$4.25.



570—**Theodosia Improved Giant Fringed Petunia**

570—**Theodosia Improved.** A lovely Grandiflora petunia with large, deeply fringed bright rose-pink flowers, and delicate golden centers. One of the finest fringed petunias for color and dainty ruffled form.

Pkt. 30¢; Lg. ptk. 60¢; 1/64 oz. \$2.50; 1/32 oz. \$4.25.

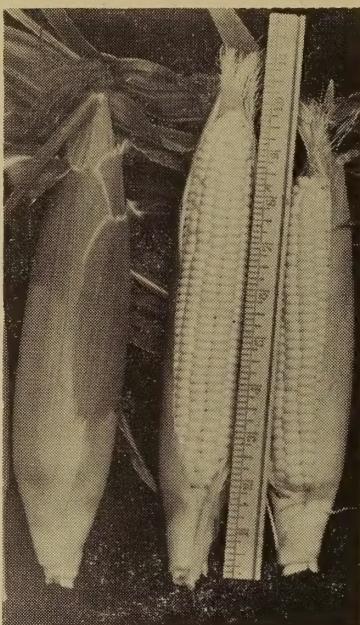
## Twilley's Double Marigolds





#### **Phoenix Great Lakes — New**

A new upland lettuce that is ideal for the Northeast. Very similar to Great Lakes 659, but is slightly larger, with smoother heads and darker leaves. Not recommended for summer crops on muck, but is outstanding for fall use as it tolerates cold weather. You should try Phoenix. 142—Pkt. 15¢; oz. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85; lb. \$5.75; 5 lbs. \$27.50. Postpaid.

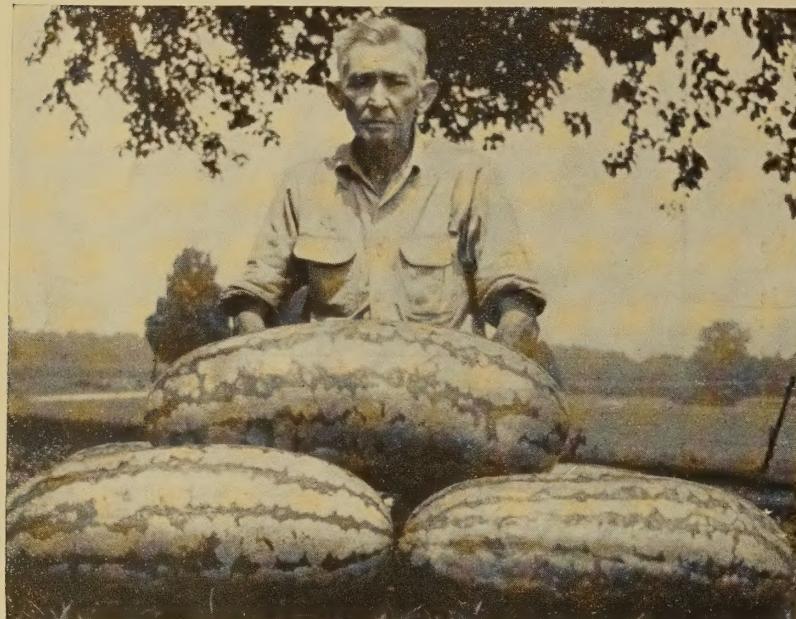


## **EARLY GOLD CREST — Extra Early Hybrid**

**High Yield - Good Quality**

A new variety first introduced in 1958. In hundreds of trials in the United States and Canada, Gold Crest was exceptional for earliness, flavor and high yields. Gold Crest has matured in 67 days in spring plantings in Michigan. At Winnipeg, Manitoba it matured earlier than any other variety in trial.

Plants grow about 5 ft. tall, and average nearly two ears per stalk. Resistant to bacterial wilt; a heavy yielder; ears 7 to 8 inches long, mostly 12 rows with tightly wrapped husks at tips. The straight, even rows give the husked ears a neat, trim appearance. Developed for growers to hit the early market with the finest quality. 198—Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$17.50; 50 lbs. \$34.00. Postpaid.



## **Garrisonian New**

**Large — Showy — Excellent quality**

Introduced jointly in 1957 by the USDA and Clemson AES. Garrisonian resembles Garrison in shape, color and quality of flesh. But it has superior qualities. It has much resistance to anthracnose, and a much harder rind, making it suitable for shipment.

It is large; melons of 40 to 60 pounds are common, and the light color make it resistant to sunburn. Seeds are mostly white with darker tips. Its large size may reduce the number of melons per acre, but growers having a special market for large melons of superior quality should be delighted with its large size and good appearance.

239—Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.50; 10 lbs. \$28.00; 25 lbs. \$65.00. Postpaid.



## **A Friendly Message to Our Customers**

The seed business is my life and work. As a small boy I took great delight in my flower and vegetable garden. By the time I was fifteen I had won a great many first prizes for exhibits at fairs. It has been my good fortune to personally sell seed from the Florida Everglades to the market garden sections of New England, from New Jersey to the important growing sections of the Midwest. It is a real pleasure to personally know so many of you.

*Otis S. Twilley*

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